

THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the 23rd December 1949.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at eleven of the clock, Mr. President (THE HON. SRI R. B. RAMAKRISHNA RAJU) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Non-availability of Court-Fee Stamps of some small denominations in Bellary.

* 70-A Q.—SRI B. BHIMA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received a complete report about the information asked for in Short Notice Question No. 20 (A) on the 17th November 1949 and if so, what the facts are which led to the inconvenience referred to therein;

(b) whether the Government have issued any instructions to obviate such inconvenience in future and if so, what the details of those instructions are;

(c) whether the Government have issued instructions to the stamp vendors to issue single copy stamps to the persons requiring the same; and

(d) if the Government consider the issue of single copy stamps uneconomical, whether they have issued instructions to the copyist departments to make copies on blank papers instead of on single copy stamps and affix 5 annas court-fee stamps thereto?

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI:—“(a) The Government have since received a report from the Collector. Owing to the unusually heavy sales of stamps during October last, stocks ran short.

“(b) Government have since issued necessary instructions to all Collectors to the effect that Treasury Deputy Collectors should see that ex-officio vendors have always a sufficient stock of stamps and that indents for fresh supply are regularly submitted by them.

“(c) Stamp vendors are not prohibited from issuing single copy stamps.

“(d) The Government do not consider that any such instructions are necessary. If court-fee stamp is affixed also on the reverse side of the copy stamp paper and if that page is not used, the stamp will not be punched but will be returned to the parties concerned.”

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SRI B. BHIMA RAO:—“Is the Hon. Minister aware that the Board of Revenue has issued instructions to Collectors that only double copy stamps should be issued and not single copy stamps?”

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI:—“In answer to clause (c) I said that stamp vendors were not prohibited from issuing single copy stamps. I do not know about the instructions issued by the Board of Revenue. If they are illegal or cause inconvenience, I shall have them cancelled.”

SRI B. BHIMA RAO:—“The Collector of Bellary has written to me to say that the Board of Revenue has issued instructions that only double copy stamps should be issued and not single copy stamps and that he is following those instructions.”

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI:—“I shall take up the matter with the Board of Revenue.”

SRI B. BHIMA RAO:—“When stamps are affixed on both sides, is it not difficult to remove the stamp affixed on the reverse side when the front page has been written up?”

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI:—“I believe this practice is being followed to economize paper.”

SRI B. BHIMA RAO:—“I request the Hon. Minister to issue instructions that single copy stamps may be issued at least in limited number whenever they are required?”

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI:—“I have already replied that stamp vendors are not prohibited from issuing single copy stamps.”

SRI B. BHIMA RAO:—“But still they are issuing only double copy stamps and not single copy stamps. That is why I am making the request.”

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI:—“The matter will be considered.”

Grant of certified copies by the Revenue authorities in Bellary.

* 70-B Q.—**SRI B. BHIMA RAO:** Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have got the information asked for in Short Notice Question No. 20 (B) on the 17th November 1949 regarding the insistence of certificates from civil courts for the grant of certified copies by the Revenue authorities in Bellary district, and if so, what the facts are;

(b) whether it is a fact that such a practice does not obtain in the other districts of this Province; and

(c) whether the Government have issued instructions to the Subordinate officers of Bellary and other districts to grant copies of public documents without production of such certificates?

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THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI:—“(a) Yes. Under the existing orders in the Board's Standing Order, the Revenue officers are invariably insisting upon the production of a certificate from the civil courts whenever a copy of a public document is applied for by a party for filing in a civil suit. No instruction has been issued to the Collector of Bellary not to insist upon the production of a certificate for grant of copies referred to above. Information as to whether the District Judge of Bellary declined to grant such certificates, has been called for and the receipt of the reply is awaited.

“(b) Information has been called for.

“(c) The question is being examined.”

SRI B. BHIMA RAO:—“I may inform the Hon. Minister that the present District Judge of Bellary invariably refuses saying that there is no rule enjoining the grant of certificates by civil courts, and the parties are prejudiced because they could not get certified copies of documents from the Revenue Department for production in civil courts without such certificate.”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“On a point of order, Sir. If a District Judge dismisses an application, is this House or the High Court competent to go into the matter?”

MR. PRESIDENT:—“What the hon. Member suggests is that the Revenue Department need not insist upon certificates from civil courts. Being a lawyer myself, I know the difficulty if the Revenue Department insist on the production of a certificate.”

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI:—“I have already said that the question is being examined. I shall expedite the examination.”

SRI B. BHIMA RAO:—“I understand from Sri A. Vaidyanatha Ayyar, M.L.A. that such certificate is not insisted upon in Mathurai district.”

MR. PRESIDENT:—“That is so in Chittoor district also. The suggestion does not amount to our sitting in judgment over the District Judge's order.”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“There is some provision in the Civil Procedure Code or Rules of practice which insists upon the production of a certificate from a civil court if a revenue record has to be produced.”

SRI B. BHIMA RAO:—“I may inform the Hon. Minister for Law that there is no such rule in the Civil Rules of Practice.”

MR. PRESIDENT:—“If a record has to be produced in a court, the court serves summons for the same.”

SRI M. NARAYANA MENON:—“In Malabar district also, there is no insistence on such certificate.”

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THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" Yes, if it is not a public document."

MR. PRESIDENT :—" Any way the Hon. Minister may look into the matter and remove the difficulty if any."

Disposal of land acquisition cases relating to the Hospet area.

* 70-C Q.—SRI B. BHIMA RAO: Will the Hon. Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether the District Judge of Bellary was asked to proceed to Hospet for two days in a month and dispose of Land Acquisition cases relating to the Hospet area in that place;

(b) whether the Government have issued subsequently a notification conferring on the District Munsif of Hospet jurisdiction to deal with such cases under Section 3 (d) of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894 (Central);

(c) whether the latter notification supersedes the former or whether the jurisdiction of the District Judge is co-extensive with that of the District Munsif of Hospet; and if so, whether the Government have issued instructions as to how the work should be apportioned between them and whether the pecuniary jurisdiction of the District Munsif is limited to Rs. 3,000; and

(d) whether appeals would lie to the District Judge of Bellary or the High Court from the decisions of the District Munsif of Hospet in cases dealt with by him and if not, whether the Government are taking action to amend the Land Acquisition Act with a view to confer the right of appeal on persons aggrieved by such decisions?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" (a) Orders were issued by the Government fixing Hospet also as the place at which the District Court, Bellary, shall be held for the purpose of hearing cases under the Land Acquisition Act.

" (b) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (c) The effect of the notification authorizing the District Munsif, Hospet, to try cases under the Land Acquisition Act arising within the local limits of his jurisdiction is to oust the jurisdiction of the District Judge, Bellary, to try cases under that Act arising in the area within the jurisdiction of the District Munsif. The District Judge will continue to have jurisdiction in land acquisition cases arising from other areas in the district. The question of apportionment of work as between the District Judge, Bellary and the District Munsif, Hospet, in the matter of trying cases under the Land Acquisition Act does not therefore arise. No pecuniary limitation is attached on the jurisdiction of the District Munsif, Hospet, in regard to land acquisition cases.

" (d) Appeals from the decisions of the District Munsif lie to the High Court under section 54 of the Land Acquisition Act. "

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SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—“ May I draw the attention of the Hon. Minister to the ruling given in 54 Madras that, when a particular officer has been appointed to decide cases under the Land Acquisition Act, no appeal against his order lies to the court? ”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—“ Section 54 of the Land Acquisition Act definitely provides for appeal.”

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—“ Is it not the judgment of the Madras High Court in 54 Madras that no appeal shall lie against the order of an officer appointed to try cases under the Act as it amounts to an award? ”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—“ I will examine whether the section requires any amendment. But it is for the parties to take the decision to the Federal Court.”

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—“ Instead of calling upon the parties to go to the Federal Court, will the Hon. Minister suitably amend the section so as to confer on the parties the right of appeal to the District Court or the High Court as the case may be? ”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—“ We shall consult the Advocate-General in the matter.”

State aid to newspaper concerns.

* 71 Q.—**SRI B. BHIMA RAO**: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have *hitherto* granted any aid under the Madras State Aid to Industries Act to the proprietors or owners or others interested in the running of newspaper concerns;

(b) if so, what those Newspapers and the amounts given to them are;

(c) whether any applications have recently been received by the Director of Industries for grant of aid to some of the local newspapers and if so, what they are and for how much amounts, they have applied; and

(d) whether the Government have under consideration any plan to extend aid under the above Act to newspapers and if so, what the decision is?

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI (on behalf of the Hon. Minister for Industries) :—“ (a) No, Sir.

“ (b) Does not arise.

“ (c) Yes, Sir. The Director of Messrs. Dinasari, Limited, has submitted an application to the Director of Industries and Commerce for a loan of Rs. 1,50,000 under the Madras State-Aid to Industries Act.

“ (d) No Sir, not at present.”

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—“ May I know, Sir, whether Govern-¹¹⁻¹⁵
ment consider that newspapers come under the category of indus-^{a.m.}
tries, and if so, whether they would come within the purview of
the State-Aid to Industries Act? ”

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THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI:—"The question has to be considered by the Board of Industries which is a statutory body, as the hon. Member knows. After the views of the Board of Industries are received, it is open to the Government to examine the question. Till now the Government were awaiting the recommendations of the Board of Industries in the matter, Sir."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN:—"Is it not against the policy of the Government to subsidize newspapers, Sir?"

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI:—"This question does not relate to the subsidizing of newspapers, Sir. It is, I believe, the granting of a Government loan to an industry."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN:—"Will the Government consult the Indian Newspaper Society, which is a recognized organization of newspaper proprietors, before giving any aid to any newspaper in this Province?"

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI:—"As I have already said, Sir, the question of considering the matter has not yet arisen. This question is now only before the Board of Industries. It is only after the Board of Industries has considered it as an industry and recommended the grant of a loan that the matter will come up before the Government for consideration. At this stage, the Government are not seized of the matter."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN:—"Will the Government realize that this is a matter which affects the freedom of the press and that any aided newspaper is bound to be subservient to the Government?"

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI:—"These are all points that will have to be considered when the matter comes up before the Government. Perhaps I may just read for the information of the House the nature of the industries that are entitled to help under the State Aid to Industries Act. Under section 5 (1) of that Act, the industries to which aid may be given under the Act shall be such as have an important bearing on the economic development of the country and shall be:

- (a) new or ancient industries, or
- (b) industries to be newly introduced into areas where such industries are undeveloped; or
- (c) cottage industries; or
- (d) old or established industries:

Provided that aid shall not be given to any old or established industry unless the Government are satisfied that special reasons exist for giving such aid.

That is the provision in the Act under which Government can give State Aid to Industries, Sir."

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SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—“ May I know, Sir, what is the necessity for subsidizing any particular paper, while there are so many newspapers representing different points of view? ”

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—“ I wonder where the hon. Member got the information that the Government are subsidizing any particular newspaper.”

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—“ May I know, Sir, whether the Director of Industries is aware of the definition of industries entitled to state-aid under the State Aid to Industries Act, when he entertains such applications? ”

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—“ He is expected to know his duties, Sir.”

Admissions into medical colleges.

* 72 Q.—**SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO** : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether any changes have been recently made in the rules governing admissions into medical colleges and if so, what they are;

(b) whether any selection committee was appointed and if so, who the members of the committee are;

(c) whether the list prepared by the committee was subject to scrutiny by Government before it was finalized;

(d) whether the Government reserved a certain number of places to be filled up by their nominees and if so, on what principles the Government made their nominations; and

(e) what the districtwar representation of selected candidates according to communities is?

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—“ (a) copies ^a of G.Os. No. 2381, P.H., dated 30th June 1949 and No. 2568, P.H., dated 16th July 1949, in which certain modifications were made to the rules governing admissions to medical colleges are placed on the table.

“ (b) The selection committee was constituted of the Principals of the Medical Colleges and the following three non-official members :—

(1) Sri A. V. Raman, Editor, *Peoples' Health*, Madras.

(2) Sri C. Subramaniam, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Coimbatore.

(3) Sri B. Anantachar, B.A., B.L., M.L.A., Hospet.

The Principal, Madras Medical College, was the Chairman.

“ (c) The list prepared by the committee was not scrutinized by Government, but it was scrutinized by the Surgeon-General before it was finalized.

“ (d) Six seats have been reserved to be filled up by the Surgeon-General, at his discretion, in consultation with

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Government. These seats have been filled up in consultation with the Surgeon-General, on the basis of merit as well as various other considerations, including communal, sex and language.

“(e) A statement showing the districtwar representation of selected candidates according to communities is placed on the table.”

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—“ May I know, Sir, with reference to G.O. No. 2381, P.H., dated 20th June 1949 how many vacancies occurred due to the want of suitable candidates from particular communities and how many of such vacancies have been filled up on merit in addition to the six seats which are reserved to be filled by the Surgeon-General? ”

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—“ I would request the hon. Member to put a separate question to enable me to obtain details in regard to these points.”

DR. P. S. SRINIVASAN :—“ Is it not a fact, Sir, that the Government have been complaining about the dearth of doctors, whenever we mention about the inadequacy of medical relief in the districts? ”

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—“ There is no doubt about the fact, Sir, that we are lacking in sufficient medical personnel at present to provide adequate medical relief to the people. But as far as possible, we are trying to fill up vacancies whenever they occur, and see that the medical institutions are carried on, but yet some hospitals and dispensaries had to be closed down for want of doctors.”

DR. P. S. SRINIVASAN :—“ Will the Government bring forward concrete proposals to increase the number of admissions to medical colleges and at the same time the number of medical colleges in the Province? ”

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—“ The question of admission of more students to the medical colleges is a very complex problem in this Province, and as I have already answered to a previous question, it depends upon so many factors and considerations. In the first place, it is difficult to admit candidates from all communities, because we have laid down certain rules for the admission of candidates according to communities and territories, from which they come. Best possible efforts are being made to secure desirable candidates. In the second place, there is the difficulty about getting the number of qualified doctors to meet the requirements of the Government. No doubt, the Medical Colleges to-day are overcrowded. What we really want is, more medical colleges and for that purpose, it is the Madras University that has got to give us the necessary support in this matter.”

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—“ Is there any percentage fixed for the admission of lady students to the Medical colleges, Sir? ”

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THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—“ There is no definite percentage fixed, Sir, for the admission of lady students, but I may assure hon. Members that as far as possible, we are giving every encouragement and support to all deserving lady candidates, seeking admission to these medical colleges.”

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—“ Are not representations being made about the dearth of women medical officers in the Province, and that more women students should be admitted to the medical colleges, Sir? ”

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—“ There has been no special representation either for more women medical officers or for others. There is, of course, the dearth of both men and women doctors in the province and as I have already stated, the Government were obliged to close down some hospitals and dispensaries owing to lack of adequate medical personnel.”

DR. SYED TAJUDDIN :—“ May I know, Sir, the percentage of girl students to boy students in the Medical Colleges? ”

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—“ Notice is required for that, Sir.”

Management of the Government House Estate.

* 73 Q.—**SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO** :—: Will the Hon the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) what arrangements have been made for the management of the Government House Estate, Mount Road;

(b) whether the Rajaji Hall is let out for meetings, music parties, etc.;

(c) whether any rules have been framed containing the conditions on which the Hall is available;

(d) who the authority competent to let out the Hall is;

(e) whether there is a P.W.D. subdivision in charge of the estate and the buildings therein;

(f) whether in addition, a post of Superintendent of the Estate has been created and if so, what his functions and emoluments are;

(g) who the present incumbent of the post is;

(h) whether he satisfies the qualifications, if any, prescribed for the post;

(i) whether the post was advertised for, before it was filled up;

(j) whether the buildings in the estate are let out for purposes of residence and if so, who the assigning authority is;

(k) whether the Government have received complaints that the estate is in a neglected state; and

(l) what steps have been taken by the Government to maintain the buildings and the garden in proper condition?

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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—“(a) The management of the Government House Estate, Mount Road, is now under the control of the Government in the Public Works Department. An Officer designated as Superintendent, Government House Estate, has been appointed for supervision over the management of the entire estate.

“(b) Yes.

“(c) No. But permission is being given to—

- (1) Party meetings of the Legislative Council and Assembly;
- (2) Meetings of recognized charities to which permission has been granted in the past;
- (3) Meetings of institutions of national importance;
- (4) Entertainments, dances, music, etc., in aid of some large charity or for the troops to which permission has been granted in the past;
- (5) Meetings or functions in which His Excellency the Governor or Her Excellency is interested;
- (6) Madras University Convocation;
- (7) Investiture function; and
- (8) Other functions and meetings arranged by Government.

“(d) Government.

“(e) Yes.

“(f) No. The Public Works Department Subdivision executes works of repairs and improvements to the buildings, roads, etc., and for the management there was a caretaker, guest house. His post was abolished in July 1949 and a Superintendent, Government House Estate, was appointed instead.

“(g) His functions are to be—

- (1) in charge of the State Guest House;
- (2) Rajaji Hall;
- (3) Garden Establishment and conservancy staff; and
- (4) all functions sponsored by Government.

“(h) His emoluments are Rs. 150 per mensem and free quarters.

“(i) Sri C. Govindaraja Mudaliyar (Retired Assistant Secretary, Public Works Department).

“(j) No qualifications have been prescribed for the post; but he has acquired the necessary experience as Assistant Secretary to Government in charge of Government House Estate, including the Guest House and having been in charge of arrangements made for several functions sponsored by Government.

“(k) No.

“(l) Yes, the Government.

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“(k) There was a single complaint by an M.L.A. and it was considered by the Advisory Committee of the Hostel in the Government House who considered that no change was necessary.

“(l) Does not arise.”

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—“ May I know, Sir, whether in view of the neglected condition of the estate (not the buildings), the Superintendent who has been appointed to be in charge of it, will be given the necessary personnel and assistance in order to keep the estate in proper condition, instead of allowing weeds and shrubs to grow therein, and thereby give it a more presentable appearance? ”

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—“ The Government House Estates is not in such a neglected condition as the hon. Member presumes, but, however, the Government will take necessary action to keep it in proper condition, Sir.”

Schools under private management taken over by Government under the Basic Education Scheme.

* 74 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether any schools under private management were taken over by the Government in connexion with the scheme for Basic Education;

(b) if so, what the names of those schools and conditions governing such transfer are;

(c) the amounts spent on each school for making it serve the purpose of transfer;

(d) whether all these schools are still under the management of Government; and

(e) whether there is any proposal to retransfer any or all of the schools to the previous managements and if so, for what reasons?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“(a) The Basic Training School at Perianayakanpalayam was taken over by Government in the month of July 1946 to train teachers under the scheme of Basic Education.

“(b) The management of the school agreed to transfer the school to Government subject to the condition that any temporary building put up in the premises by Government and any equipment supplied to the school during the period it was under Government control should be allowed to be retained by the management.

“(c) Rs. 51,728, of which Rs. 17,063-13-0 was towards stipends.

“(d) The school was returned to the management after being under Government management for the period from August 1946 to May 1948.

“(e) Does not arise.”

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SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—"May I know, Sir, whether, when the school was taken over by the Government, there was any stipulation that after a certain period, the school should be retransferred to the management?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"The condition was that any equipment supplied to the school during the period it was under the Government control should be allowed to be retained by the management. But certain other conditions were also imposed by the management, which the Government could not accept and so they retransferred it back to the management."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—"My question is, when the school was transferred to the Government, whether any condition was stipulated that after a certain period, it should be retransferred, or whether in this case, the Government of their own accord retransferred it to the previous management?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"I do not know, Sir, whether any particular period was fixed for retransfer, but I know that the management laid down certain conditions after this period. By the end of the school year 1948 the Government found that it was more advantageous financially to hand it back to the management."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—"Was the management competent to lay down any such conditions, Sir?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"It must have been so, Sir, otherwise, we would not have taken the action we did."

SRI M. NARAYANA MENON:—"Have the Government removed the equipment or have they been retained by the management?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"They are retained by the management, because the training is still going on."

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SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—"Are the Government satisfied that the purpose for which the equipment was supplied is being utilized for the same purpose even now?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"Yes, Sir."

SRI N. VENKATACHALAMAJI:—"May I ask, Sir, whether permission was granted to run a basic school, namely, Grama Sowbhagya Asramam at Vizianagaram, an unregistered school, which is managed by a member of this Legislature?"

MR. PRESIDENT:—"Is it a part of this question?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"There is a basic training school at Vizianagaram which I opened myself. Mr. P. Veerabhadraswami, M.L.C., is the gentleman who is running the school."

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SRI N. VENKATACHALAMAJI:—" May I ask, Sir, how much grant was made to that school? "

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—" I cannot say what amount of grant was made to that school. The question relates to the taking over by Government of a particular management."

SRI N. VENKATACHALAMAJI:—" May I know, Sir, whether Government can make grants to unregistered schools also? "

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—" I am not prepared for the answer regarding the Vizianagaram school. The question does not relate to that school. Government give grants to established institutions, if they are satisfied that they will continue to work."

Officers appointed under the Scheme of the Separation of Judiciary from the Executive.

* 75 Q.—SRI B. BHIMA RAO: Will the Hon. the Law Minister be pleased to state—

(a) the names of the various officers appointed to administer justice in the districts of Chingleput and North Arcot, under the Scheme of Separation of Judiciary from the Executive introduced by the Government from October 1949;

(b) their qualifications and posts held by them previously;

(c) whether any recruitment from the Bar has been made for the said posts and if so, their names and experience and the place where they practised;

(d) what procedure was adopted to select the new incumbents; and

(e) whether any authority was consulted in making the appointments to the Judiciary in the above districts and if so, which authorities?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—" (a) & (b) The information* is placed on the table of the House.

" (c) Yes. The information is placed on the table of the House.

" (d) & (e) In view of the urgency involved, appointments were made purely on a temporary basis. The High Court was consulted and their recommendation was accepted in the case of the appointments to the posts of District Magistrates, and 3 out of the 4 posts of Subdivisional Magistrates, recruited from officers of the Judicial department. The Board of Revenue was consulted in regard to the appointment of one Revenue Divisional Officer as Subdivisional Magistrate.

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“ In the case of Sub-Magistrates, applications were invited from Members of the Bar and from persons in Government Service. The Collectors of certain districts were also asked to recommend suitable Assistant Public Prosecutors for appointment. Ten out of the 20 posts of Sub-Magistrates were filled up from Members of the Bar and the other 10 from persons in Government service.”

“ All the appointments are temporary, pending the framing of Service Rules.”

SRI B. BHIMA RAO:—“ May I know, Sir, in making these appointments (subsequent appointments have been published in the newspapers), if the principle of not posting natives of a particular district to that district or the adjoining district is observed? ”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“ We have considered as far as possible this principle in the posting of District Magistrates and Subdivisional Magistrates. The High Court's recommendation in the matter has been accepted. In the posting of Sub-Magistrates, we have tried to see as far as possible that persons who have pecuniary interests in that place are not posted.”

SRI B. BHIMA RAO:—“ I am not mentioning the case of any particular instance, because the gentleman posted for Anantapur is a particular friend of mine, and he has got the best reputation wherever he has gone. I am only making this suggestion that such appointments need not be made, because they have got relations in both Anantapur and Bellary districts.”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“ If the particular officer concerned feels any embarrassment in the matter, and if he informs the High Court (because the transfer is to be done by the High Court), the High Court will consider the matter.”

Adequacy of laws preventing persons from entering into contracts with film companies.

* 76 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have at any time examined the adequacy of existing laws preventing the parents of children and young persons from entering into contracts with film companies or other persons engaged in the commercial exploitation of children and young persons and if so, whether there are any proposals pending consideration either to amend the laws suitably or enact new legislation for the purpose?

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI:—“ Under the Children (Pledging of Labour) Act, 1933, agreements to pledge the labour of children under 15 years of age are void; and parents or guardians making such agreements, persons with whom such agreements are made and also persons employing children in furtherance of such agreements are all punishable under the Act. It may also be

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mentioned that the Madras Shops and Establishments Act, 1947 and the Factories Act, 1948 prohibit the employment of children under 14 years of age. There is no proposal to amend these Acts."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—"Sir, in view of the fact that there is a provision of 15 years in one Act and 14 years in another Act, will the Government consider the desirability of bringing all the Acts on the same level and fix 15 years?"

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI:—"The 15 years mentioned in the Children (Pledging of Labour) Act, 1933, is a Central Act. The Factories Act is also a Central Act."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—"Will the Government, Sir, bring this to the notice of the Central Government so that their attention may be drawn to this?"

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI:—"We will consider the suggestion, Sir."

Provision of accommodation and employment for the houseless population of the Madras City.

* 77 Q.—**SRI B. BHIMA RAO**: Will the Hon. the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state—

(a) whether any census has been taken of the number of persons who sleep on the pavements in the City of Madras;

(b) whether any census has been taken of those who are in occupation of unauthorized huts or sheds in the City of Madras; and

(c) whether the Government have taken any steps to provide suitable accommodation and employment for those who come under the above category; and, if so, what the details of such steps are?

THE HON. SRI N. SANJEEVA REDDI:—" (a) A census of persons sleeping on pavements, platforms, pials of vacant houses, etc., was last taken by the Corporation of Madras on 25-11-1933. The number of such persons according to the census was 10,748.

" (b) The Corporation of Madras maintains a list of unauthorized huts in the City. The number of such huts now is about 3,800. A census of persons occupying these huts has not however been taken.

" (c) The Government have not so far taken steps to provide accommodation or employment to houseless people in the City. Seven houses are being maintained by the Corporation for providing shelter to the homeless and they accommodate in all 230 families."

SRI P. R. K. SARMA:—"May I ask, Sir, what attempts have been made to enrol people living in unauthorized huts as voters to the Legislature?"

THE HON. SRI N. SANJEEVA REDDI:—"A separate question may be put to the concerned Minister."

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SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—“ May I ask, Sir, what amount the Government have spent this year in order to provide housing for such poor people who sleep on the pavements near the Government House even in these wintry days? ”

THE HON. SRI N. SANJEEVA REDDI :—“ Government are not spending directly. But the Corporation of Madras is spending. I think they have spent Rs. 2,50,000.”

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—“ Sir, will the Government be pleased to say whether they will assist the Corporation if they come forward with plans to accommodate the houseless people? ”

THE HON. SRI N. SANJEEVA REDDI :—“ It will certainly be considered taking into view the financial position of the Government.”

SRI P. R. K. SARMA :—“ May I ask, Sir, whether all the houseless people are people without any ostensible means of livelihood, or are the people working in factories and other undertakings? ”

THE HON. SRI N. SANJEEVA REDDI :—“ All the people are not exactly people working in factories. Some are rickshaw pullers, and there are also other poor people living in the pavements.”

Number of Vanaspathi factories in the Province.

* 78 Q.—**SRI M. NARAYANA RAO** : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

- (a) the number of Vanaspathi factories in the Province;
- (b) the quantity of Vanaspathi manufactured therein; and
- (c) the number of Vanaspathi factories for which licences have been granted and the number for which the grant of licence is under consideration?

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI (on behalf of the Hon. Minister for Industries) :—“ (a) Four Vanaspathi factories are working in this Province at present. Two of these were already in existence and two have been started under the Post-war Development Plan.

“ (b) 45 tons per day.

“ (c) Under the post-war development programme, ten new Vanaspathi factories, including the two referred to in the answer to clause (a) above, have been permitted to be set up in this Province. No application for starting additional factories is pending consideration.”

SRI M. NARAYANA RAO :—“ May I ask, Sir, whether all the factories have been completed? ”

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—“ I believe many of them have started construction, and are completing construction.”

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SRI M. NARAYANA RAO:—" May I ask, Sir, whether the Government are encouraging the construction of more factories? "

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI:—" These factories were sponsored by the Government of Madras under the post-war development programme."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO:—" Is the Hon. Minister aware, Sir, that in the *Harijan* articles are repeatedly published that this Vanaspathi is a deleterious substance injurious to one's health and that its manufacture should be prohibited? "

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI:—" On this question there is more than one view. This matter has been examined by the Government of India. The Government of India appointed a special committee to examine this matter. I believe recently—if I remember right—there was a note issued that the result of research have shown that it is not as bad as it was represented in the *Harijan*."

SRI M. NARAYANA RAO:—" Does this Vanaspathi manufacture come under post-war development, Sir? "

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI:—" Yes, it comes under post-war development programme. It is part of that programme."

SRI M. NARAYANA RAO:—" Sir, as Vanaspathi is of doubtful advantage, do the Government propose to see that Vanaspathi factories are discouraged? "

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI:—" I do not accept the proposition that Vanaspathi is of doubtful advantage."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO:—" Sir, has the attention of the Hon. Minister been drawn to an article in the last week's *Harijan* that capitalists are advertising and taking signatures from people for various memorials to the effect that their health has considerably improved by the use of Vanaspathi, and hence it must be encouraged, and no notice should be taken of protests against the manufacture of Vanaspathi? "

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI:—" It is quite possible that a particular section of people hold a view different from others."

SRI M. NARAYANA RAO:—" Is it not a fact, Sir, that oil produced in the village ghannies is superior to Vanaspathi oil? "

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI:—" It is a question of personal opinion."

SRI M. NARAYANA RAO:—" What is the expert opinion, Sir? "

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI:—" We have not got it."

DR. SYED TAJUDDIN:—" Do the Government propose to appoint either a technical committee or an expert committee to find out whether this Vanaspathi is deleterious to health or not? "

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THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI:—"I have already stated that the Government of India, on doubts being raised about the nutritious value of Vanaspathi, did appoint a special committee which has been working to test it for the last two years. I do not have an official record with me of the opinion expressed by that body. But I think I have recently read in one of the newspapers that it is not deleterious to health."

SRI M. NARAYANA RAO:—"Sir, is it not more advantageous to develop it as a cottage industry?"

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI:—"These are all matters of particular opinions as to how particular industries are to be run. I cannot here give my views in the matter."

SRI M. NARAYANA RAO:—"In view of the Congress policy that cottage industries should be encouraged, will it not be advantageous that the Government decide their policy regarding Vanaspathi?"

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI:—"We have encouraged cottage industries, and we have got an officer for the development of cottage industries."

JANAB ABDUL LATIF FAROOKHI:—"Have the Government, Sir, come to any definite conclusion with regard to the nutritious value of Vanaspathi so that people may either take it or reject it?"

MR. PRESIDENT:—"I do not think the report has yet come."

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI:—"I have already stated that I happened to read some newspaper report, and I did say that I did not have an official record of the opinions expressed by that body which has been appointed by the Government of India to go into this matter."

DR. SYED TAJUDDIN:—"Sir, is Vanaspathi in our Province produced out of the same kind of vegetable oils as that which is being produced in other Provinces?"

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI:—"I know groundnut oil is the most important basis for the manufacture of Vanaspathi in India."

The Annamalai University.

* 79 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether under the Annamalai University Act, an annual statutory grant is due to the University; and, if so, what the amount is;

(b) whether, besides the statutory grant, grants for other purposes have been made during the past twelve years; and, if so, what the amounts and the purposes for which the grants have been made are (year-war);

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(c) whether before grants are made, statutory or otherwise, the financial condition of the University is examined;

(d) what has been the income of the University from various sources since 1939-40 (year-war);

(e) whether it is a fact that a large percentage of the income is transferred to investment funds;

(f) if the answer to (e) is in the affirmative, what the total of the investments at the end of 1948 was;

(g) whether the Government have provided grants to the University in 1949-50; and, if so, what the amounts and the purposes for which they are proposed to be made are; and

(h) why, in view of the large amounts at the disposal of the University, the Government have found it necessary to provide these grants?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“(a) Yes; up to 1941-42, the block grant under section 43 of the Annamalai University Act stood at Rs. 1.5 lakhs a year. This was raised by Rs. 40,000 in 1942. Subsequently, additions were made due to the opening of the Engineering College and the revision of scales of pay of the Vice-Chancellor and the staff. The annual grant now paid is Rs. 4,99,000.

“(b) Yes, a statement^a showing the amounts so sanctioned is laid on the table of the House.

“(c) Yes.

“(d) A statement showing the income of the University is laid on the table of the House.

“(e) & (f) Amounts are set apart for the following funds in accordance with the recommendations of the Finances Re-organization Committee of the University and the closing balance of the investments on 31st March 1948 was as under:—

	RS.
Annual Repair Fund	1,70,700
Building Fund	3,58,800
Gratuity Fund	11,700
Permanent Endowment Fund	70,00,000 *
Reserve Fund	4,800

“(g) In addition to the recurring grant mentioned in clause (a) above, provision has been made in the Budget Estimate for 1949-50 for grants for the following *non-recurring schemes*:—

RS.	
1,00,000	Engineering College buildings (final payment).
1,00,000	Construct on of hostels.
1,50,000	Underground drainage.
37,500	Provision of work benches, etc., to the New Science Buildings.
3,87,500	Total.

^a Printed as Appendix III on pages 847-848 infra.

* Includes the sum of Rs. 20 lakhs endowed by the Founder and the sum of Rs. 27 lakhs given by the Government at the time of establishment of the University (Section 41 of the Act).

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“(b) The grants were sanctioned as the Government were satisfied, after an examination of the University's finances, and its requirements, that the schemes concerned could not be financed from the income of the University.”

11-45 a.m. SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—“ May I know if, in spite of the large amounts at the disposal of the University, the Government still felt that its financial position was so bad that they should go to its help? ”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“ The University could not spend from out of its capital resources like the endowment fund and the interest from the endowment fund is not sufficient to meet the recurring requirements.”

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—“ Have the Government satisfied themselves that a large amount out of the recurring income is not being put into different funds not required by the statute? ”

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—“ I am not sure of that.”

Alleged seizure of paddy in Kancheepuram taluk.

* 80 Q.—SRI P. S. SRINIVASAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Food be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that a lorry load of paddy belonging to a big landowner in the Kancheepuram taluk was seized by the authorities and kept in a village chavadi for a night; and

(b) whether the same was released after he got a letter alleged to have been given by the District Wholesale Co-operative Stores that the paddy was intended to be sold to them later on?

THE HON. SRI J. L. P. ROCHE VICTORIA:—“ (a) No.

“ (b) Does not arise in view of the answer to clause (a) above.”

Article under “ Side Lights ” published in the Swatantra of 3rd December 1949.

* 70-D Q.—SRI B. BHIMA RAO: Will the Hon. the Premier be pleased to state—

(a) whether he has perused the correspondence relating to the purchase of a motor vehicle by an Assistant Secretary of the Madras Government published in the *Swatantra* of 3rd December 1949;

(b) whether the correspondence published is correct;

(c) which officer of the Government confirmed the sale of the motor vehicle to the Assistant Secretary; and

(d) whether there is any rule in the Government Servants' Conduct Rules or elsewhere, prohibiting the officer of the Secretariat from purchasing the properties of the Government in such circumstances?

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI (on behalf of Hon. the Premier):—“ (a) The correspondence in question has been brought to the notice of the Hon. the Premier.

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“(b) The Government can answer only in respect of correspondence emanating from, or received in, their offices. Documents numbered I, II and III on pages 42-43 of the *Swatantra*, dated 3rd December 1949, are reproduced correctly.

“(c) The sale of motor vehicle was ordered by Government themselves. No officer need, therefore, confirm the sale.

“(d) None.”

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—“ May I know whether there is no rule in the Government Servants' Conduct Rules that if a Government servant wants to purchase or sell any of his effects such as movable and immovable properties, like a motor car especially when it is purchased from Government, he should take the permission of the Government? ”

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:—“ The hon. Member may please see the answer to clause (d) ‘ whether there is any rule in the Government Servants' Conduct Rules or elsewhere, prohibiting the officer of the Secretariat from purchasing the properties of the Government in such circumstances’. The answer is ‘ None ’.”

SRI P. R. K. SARMA:—“ May I know whether the Government disposed of the car after advertising it and calling for offers or did they dispose of it arbitrarily? ”

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:—“ It was twice advertised in the newspapers.”

SRI P. R. K. SARMA:—“ May I know whether recently a car was sought to be disposed of in the Motor Works privately without calling for offers? ”

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:—“ I have no information.”

SRI B. BHIMA RAO:—“ Are not the Government aware that in respect of court sales, pleaders, pleaders' clerks and others connected with the sale are prohibited from purchasing the property there? Should not such a procedure prevail in Government offices also? ”

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:—“ Not being a lawyer, I do not know what happens in law courts. But as far as the Government Servants' Conduct Rules are concerned, there is no such prohibition.”

SRI B. BHIMA RAO:—“ Will the Government consider the suggestion to insert such a rule so that such instances may not recur? ”

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:—“ What is the circumstance that has occurred necessitating that? There is no loss to the Government. It was advertised twice; there was no offer in the first instance; in the second instance there was an offer for Rs. 500. The Government have not been

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put to any loss and there is no suspicious circumstance and we do not consider that any new rule should be made to prevent the officers from doing this."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO:—"Sir, opinions differ. While the Government consider they have not sustained any loss, the public consider from the correspondence published that the Government have sustained a loss of Rs. 4,000 in the transaction. So, in order to prevent such injustices, I think it would be better for the Government to frame such a rule."

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:—"The other gentleman wanted to knock it off for Rs. 500. It is not as if the offer was for Rs. 600 or Rs. 700 and the Government sustained a loss. He offered only Rs. 500 and the Assistant Secretary also offered Rs. 500. The other gentleman wanted to knock it off and otherwise, there is no suspicious circumstance."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—"May I know whether the Government accept the correspondence as correct? May I know whether they agree that at first they accepted the offer of Victor David & Co.?"

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:—"We only asked the company 'In case the offer is made to you, will you accept it?'"

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—"Then, before the reply came, why did the Government think it necessary to withdraw the offer?"

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:—"There is no question of withdrawing the offer, Sir. It was advertised for a second time to see whether any more offers would be forthcoming and there was no condition that its offer would be accepted. We only asked in case the Government preferred to offer it to him, whether he would accept it because his offer was not accompanied by deposit money and the other conditions were also not fulfilled."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—"If the offer was not accompanied by deposit money and other conditions were not fulfilled, why should the Government have sent that communication to the Victor David & Co., asking whether they were willing to take the car?"

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:—"That is the only mistake we have committed. We ought not to have done so because it was not accompanied by deposit money, but we were very considerate to him to say whether he would accept it in case the Government proposed to offer it. If it is considered a mistake, I am prepared to accept the mistake on behalf of the Government."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—"I accept his answer, Sir. But may I know whether there is no provision in the Government Servants' Conduct Rules preventing Government servants from indulging in transactions of the kind reported?"

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THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:—"Here again, this is a vehicle purchased in 1937 and according to the meter, it has run over 80,000 miles. It was in the use of the Government for over twelve years and we did advertise in the newspapers. No offer came and this Assistant Secretary offered Rs. 500. Again, it was re-advertised in the newspapers and only one offer came from this company for Rs. 500. I do not see why the Government should suspect any nefarious transaction in the matter."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:—"I do not suspect any nefarious transaction. I only want to know whether the Government servant who purchased it for Rs. 500 was competent to sell it for a higher amount without the permission of the Government according to the Government Servants' Conduct Rules. That is the point at issue."

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:—"I have repeatedly said that it was an abandoned vehicle, condemned vehicle, it had been in the use of the Government for over twelve years, it was old, and it was not possible for the Government to trace whether the Assistant Secretary was going to keep it for himself or sell it away."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO:—"Did the Government think it was worth only Rs. 500? Are they not aware that it was sold afterwards for Rs. 4,500 by the Assistant Secretary?"

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:—"It was when the final transaction was concluded that the vehicle was taken away. But the other gentleman also wanted to knock it off for Rs. 500. Why don't you remember that fact? It was, therefore, a rivalry between these two gentlemen. Why should this House be troubled about it?"

SRI S. B. ADITYAN:—"Did the Government consult any expert in fixing the value of the vehicle at Rs. 500?"

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:—"We did consult our experts in the matter. We consulted the Provincial Transport Department and they did say that it could not fetch more than Rs. 500. If some gentleman foolishly purchased it for Rs. 4,500, is it the mistake of the Government?"

SRI S. B. ADITYAN:—"When the Government have estimated that it is not likely to fetch more than Rs. 500, even if the gentleman offers Rs. 4,500, is it fair on the part of the Government to sell it at that price?"

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:—"Even if he offers 15,000 rupees and if he is prepared to take it up, I do not think there is anything wrong in selling it to him."

JANAB ABDUL LATIF FAROOKHI:—"Sir, if there is not already a rule, will the Government be pleased to consider the necessity to insert a rule that Government servants should not enter into such transactions?"

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THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:—"I do not know what exactly the hon. Member wants. Perhaps he means that abandoned things, scrap paper and condemned articles like furniture sold by Government should not be purchased by the Government servants. Is that the rule that he wants to be inserted? Suppose a furniture is broken and it is auctioned. Is it the intention of the hon. Member that no Government servant should purchase it?"

JANAB ABDUL LATIF FAROOKHI:—"The hon. Member Mr. Bhima Rao said that in court auctions, the agent and people connected with them should not make any offer. Therefore, it was suggested also that according to Government Servants' Conduct Rules, Government servants should not take part in these transactions, and the Hon. Minister said that there was no such rule. I wanted to suggest that if there was no such rule already, the Government might be pleased to insert such a rule in order to save Government servants from such unnecessary criticisms as are being levelled against them in this House."

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:—"Even otherwise, we will insert, if necessary. Government servants are always exposed to unnecessary criticisms. It is not as though they can save themselves from unnecessary criticisms by the insertion of a rule. If we find it necessary, we will certainly insert it."

SRI S. B. ADITYAN:—"Are the Government aware that there was really no sale for Rs. 4,500 by the Assistant Secretary and that it was all a fabrication?"

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI:—"I do not know what happened after we disposed it off for Rs. 500 to the Assistant Secretary."

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

Decisions taken on the recommendations of the Retrenchment and Re-organization Committee.

6. Q.—**SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO:** Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased—

(a) to place on the table of the House a statement giving particulars of the decisions taken on the various recommendations of the Retrenchment and Re-organization Committee since the last statement was placed with reference to question No. 293 answered on 22nd April 1949; and

(b) to state whether there are other proposals besides those already taken to effect retrenchment in the expenditure of Government, and if so, what they are?

A.—(a) The statement last placed on the table of the House has been brought up to date with reference to the orders since issued by the Government and copies of the revised statement^a are now placed on the table of the House.

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- (b) Yes; the Government of India have decided that the block grant for Post-war Development Schemes excluding Intensive Cultivation Schemes (Grow More Food Schemes) for 1949-50 should be reduced from Rs. 3½ to Rs. 2½ crores and that no grant would be given for 1950-51.

They have also decided not to grant any loan to this Province in 1949-50 and have intimated that loans in 1950-51 would be granted to a limited extent for productive capital works in progress only.

The above decisions of the Government of India have very materially diminished the resources available to this Government for meeting the expenditure both under 'Revenue' and 'Capital' heads of account and made it imperative that the expenditure under both the heads should be drastically reduced. The following instructions have therefore been issued by this Government to all concerned to secure savings immediately and in 1950-51 :—

Post-war Development Schemes.—All Heads of Departments should regard the amounts available for Post-war Reconstruction Schemes under their control as having been reduced to 5/7th of the amounts provided in the Budget, and every endeavour should be made to ensure that the actual expenditure does not exceed the amount so reduced. New schemes or alterations to the existing schemes which involve large capital expenditure or large additions to recurring expenditure should as far as possible be avoided. If there are any sanctioned development schemes which have not so far been given effect to for any reason, the Departments of the Secretariat concerned should re-examine whether the implementation of the schemes could be postponed; and pending issue of orders, Heads of Departments should not incur any expenditure on those schemes during the current year.

As the entire expenditure on Post-war Development Schemes in 1950-51 will have to be met from Provincial funds all Heads of Departments should re-examine each development scheme carefully and see whether it could not be abandoned or postponed at some appropriate stage or whether the scheme could not be modified to reduce its cost.

Other schemes.—The resources available for financing schemes of capital expenditure other than Post-war Reconstruction schemes being limited, Heads of Departments should slow down the execution of such schemes and keep the actual expenditure during the current year as low as possible.

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As a rule, no new schemes should be proposed in future for introduction in the course of the year 1949-50 except for very special reasons.

In view of the present difficult financial position new schemes for next year should be confined, as far as possible, only to Intensive Cultivation Schemes (Grow More Food Schemes) incorporated in the Two-year plan.

In regard to other schemes, only those which will involve very little recurring expenditure and which are considered to be really and immediately essential for the proper running of any department should be considered.

Expenditure on travelling incurred by Hon. Ministers since April 1949.

7. Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to place on the table of the House a statement of expenditure on travelling incurred by the Hon. Ministers since April 1949 with particulars of districts visited and the journeys performed by rail or car or air?

A.—A statement* is laid on the table of the House.

[Note.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—RECEPTION TO PRESIDENT, MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, BY THE BIHAR LEGISLATURE.

MR. PRESIDENT:—“ I must inform the House of what happened in Bihar when I went there. When I was in Bihar in my capacity as President of this Hon. House, the President of the Bihar Legislative Council as well as the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly were very kind and very courteous to me not only personally but to my surprise while I was sitting in the President's Gallery a motion was made for according a reception to me as the President of the Madras Legislative Council. Several Members spoke on it and the motion was adopted that the President of the Madras Legislative Council be welcomed to both the Chambers of the Legislature. Hon. Members should realize that this honour was not accorded to me personally but because I happened to be the President of this Hon. House. An account of that has been published in the local papers there and copies of it have been circulated to the hon. Members. I considered it a great honour done to this House and so I thought it necessary that I should inform the House of what took place there. Because I went there as a representative of this House, I thought it was right that this House should inform the Legislature of Bihar of its appreciation of the honour they gave to their President and the Leader of the House may if he likes make a motion to that effect. I hope the House will approve of it.”

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THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN:—"Sir, as Leader of the House, I submit we are in duty bound to acknowledge with thanks the courtesy, the honour shown to you as President of this House, and in so doing, I should record with pleasure the following resolution:—

'that this House records with great pleasure its deep appreciation of the honour done to its President by the reception accorded to him by both Houses of the Legislature of Bihar and requests the President to convey its thanks to the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Bihar.'

In moving this resolution, I am very mindful of the honour done to us. If such cordial relations of friendship and recognition are kept within the various members that constitute the Union, it will certainly go a great deal to strengthen the Union in the discharge of its functions, in this country and also enhance the reputation of our Legislatures, both of the Provinces and of the Union, as a whole. Appreciating it as we do, I request the House to accord its sanction for passing this resolution."

JANAB ABDUL LATIF FAROOKHI:—"Mr. President, Sir, 12 noon.
on behalf of the Opposition, I have great pleasure in associating myself and the Opposition with the views expressed by the Hon. Leader of the House. In seconding this resolution, I feel that we are proud that such an honour has been done to the august gentleman who has occupied the Chair of this House with honour and dignity. In you, Sir, we find a person who can with dignity and honour occupy the Chair of any Legislature in the World. You have kept the dignity of this House not only here, but also when you went there, and you have proved to be a person who can be honoured. That honour, Sir, as you have rightly stated, is an honour, through you to the whole House, and to the members of this House; not only to the members of this House, but to the whole Province; not only to this Council, but to the Assembly as well. Therefore, it is but right and it is in the fitness of things that this Council should express its gratitude for the courtesy and respect shown to you by both the Houses of Legislature of Bihar. I am very glad to associate myself with the sentiments expressed by the Leader of the House and in seconding this resolution on my behalf and on behalf of the Opposition."

The resolution was then passed *nem con.*

III.—GOVERNMENT BILL.

THE MADRAS MERGED STATES (LAWS) BILL, 1949 (L.A. BILL NO. 44 OF 1949).

- * THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"Sir, I move—
'that the Madras Merged States (Laws) Bill, 1949 (L.A. Bill No. 44 of 1949), as passed by the Legislative Assembly be taken into consideration.'

Sir, after August 1949, when the complete merger of the States of Pudukkottai, Banganapalle and Sandur has taken place, every

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legislation passed by this House—by the Legislature—would apply to these three States. After the instruments of merger were signed, various Central Laws were made applicable to the merged States under the Extra Provincial Jurisdiction Act, 1947. But enactments so applied are in law distinct from those passed in this Province. The Government of India considered that the continuation of this position after August 1949 is anomalous and unsatisfactory and have advised us that it is desirable to make by proper legislation that certain Acts would be applicable to these States. They have undertaken legislation in regard to all central laws which are of concurrent jurisdiction. About a week ago, the Central Legislature have passed certain Acts which would be applicable to the merged States. They want that the Provincial laws must also be applicable to these States on the same day. So, we thought of making such Acts applicable to these States as are necessary. After getting that communication from the Government of India and even before that, we have been examining the various pros and cons of applying the Acts taking into considerations the conditions obtaining in these States. We have also consulted the Collectors concerned and the Revenue Board, and have come to the conclusion that certain Acts, in regard to which our examination is complete, must be made applicable to these States and have accordingly included them in the Schedule in the Bill before you. The Central Act has been already passed and it is to come into effect on the 1st January 1950. We too want to make our Acts applicable to these States on the same date, viz., the 1st January 1950."

MR. PRESIDENT:—"The question is—

'that the Madras Merged States (Laws) Bill, 1949 (L.A. Bill No. 44 of 1949), as passed by the Legislative Assembly be taken into consideration.'"

The motion was carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 were then separately put and carried.

The First Schedule and the Second Schedule were separately put and carried.

Clause 1 was put and carried.

The Preamble was put and carried.

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"Sir, I move—

'that the Madras Merged States (Laws) Bill, 1949 (L.A. Bill No. 44 of 1949), as passed by the Legislative Assembly be passed into law'."

MR. PRESIDENT:—"The question is—

'that the Madras Merged States (Laws) Bill, 1949 (L.A. Bill No. 44 of 1949), as passed by the Legislative Assembly be passed into law'."

The motion was carried and the Bill was passed into law.

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IV.—NEXT MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

MR. PRESIDENT:—"What about the next meeting of the House?"

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN:—"It all depends upon the amount of legislative work that would have been finished in the other House, Sir."

MR. PRESIDENT:—"Are you bringing your Endowments Bill in the next session?"

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN:—"No, Sir. I think, the other House will finish its business on the 6th January."

MR. PRESIDENT:—"My only wish is that Mr. Mavalankar should see the Legislature session doing business. The other House is not able to wait for him. Why not at least we give him an opportunity?"

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN:—"Why can't we have a joint session of both the Houses of Legislature, Sir, and welcome him?"

MR. PRESIDENT:—"I have no objection. I will be only too glad. But I think that there are some technical objections. I believe that a joint session can be held only when His Excellency is addressing. If, however, it is possible and if the Leader of the House can manage to have a joint session, it is allright. However, it is necessary that the Legislature must do some work. Mr. Mavalankar wants to see the legislative work that is conducted here. So there is no point in mere reception."

"I have consulted Mr. Varma also. I learn that in the other House they have finished 7 clauses or so of the Panchayat Bill."

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"Sir, I think the Panchayat Bill will be discussed in the other House on the 5th, 6th and 7th of January. Anyhow, before the Pongal holidays, it is expected to be over. However, I find in the programme that there will be a meeting on the 11th or 12th January in connexion with some elections to the Constituent Assembly. If we meet after the Pongal holidays, it is not desirable to prolong the session for a long period. The closing date of the session must be as far away from 26th January as possible, as we may have other important work to do before 26th January. I think Mr. Mavalankar is due in Madras on the 21st or 22nd. Although he comes to the Madras Province earlier, he is visiting various places in the Province and is arriving here on the 21st or 22nd."

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN:—"I think we may meet on the 18th January."

MR. PRESIDENT:—"It is better we meet on the 20th January as that would give Mr. Mavalankar an opportunity to see the House doing business."

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THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON:—"Sir, we are not sure how many days it will take for us to finish the Bill."

MR. PRESIDENT:—"I think we can finish it in one or two days."

MRS. MONA HENSMAN:—"When are we meeting next, Sir?"

VOICES:—"We can have the next session on the 19th January, Sir."

MR. PRESIDENT:—"I think we can try to keep the House till he comes. General discussion on consideration of the various clauses may take some time. We can meet on the 19th."

I now adjourn the House to meet again at 11 a.m. on 19th January 1950.

The House then adjourned at 12-15 p.m. to meet again on 19th January 1950.

V.—PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

* *The Madras Merged States (Laws) Bill, 1949, as passed by the Assembly and received therefrom in the Council.*

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APPENDIX I.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 72 asked by Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 23rd December 1949, page 819 supra.]

G.O. Ms. No. 2381, P.H., dated 30th June 1949.

[Medical Colleges Rules for the selection of candidates—
Modifications—Orders passed.]

Order—Ms. No. 2381, P. H., dated 30th June 1949.

The Government have examined the question whether any modifications are necessary in the existing rules for the selection of candidates for admission to the Medical Colleges. They have decided that as regards the existing communal, linguistic and district proportions the *status quo* should be maintained and that if there are any vacancies due to want of suitable candidates from a particular community such vacancies should be filled according to merit subject to the condition that the regional and district quotas are not affected.

2. They have also decided that,

(a) in considering admissions for the purpose of assessing marks, the marks obtained in English and the language need not be taken into account ;

(b) students who passed the Intermediate Examination in two sittings need not be penalised so long as they passed in Part III at the first sitting, candidates who pass in Part III in the second sitting being penalised by deduction of marks ;

(c) no weightage should be given to B.As. and B.Sc.s. who passed in III class or who passed in these examinations in two or more sittings ; and

(d) no weightage should be given for proficiency in games and for extra curricular activities.

3. The Government approve the following order of preference for the selection of candidates, suggested by the Surgeon-General, subject to the modification that candidates who passed the Intermediate Examination with Group I as optionals, i.e., Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry, will not be taken into consideration whether they passed in the first class or in the second-class :—

(a) Those who have taken the B.A. or B.Sc. degree with Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany or Physiology as the main subject in the first class.

(b) Those who have passed the Intermediate Examination with Physics, Chemistry and Natural Science and Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics as optionals (both groups considered similarly) in the first class.

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(c) Those who have passed the B.A. or B.Sc. Degree with Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany or Physiology in the second class.

(d) Those who have passed the B.A. or B.Sc. Degree with Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Botany or Physiology as the main subject in third class.

(e) Those who have passed the Intermediate Examination with Physics, Chemistry, Natural Science or Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics in the second class.

(f) Those who have passed the Science group of B.A. or B.Sc. but not qualified for the degree.

(g) Those who have passed Intermediate with Physics, Chemistry and any other subject as optional.

(h) Those who have passed any other Examination accepted by the Syndicate as sufficient for admission to Medical College.

4. Six seats in the Medical Colleges shall be reserved to be filled by the Surgeon-General at his discretion in consultation with Government.

5. The Surgeon-General is requested to submit urgently with reference to these orders, a revised draft of the rules for the selection of candidates for admission to the Medical Colleges, for the approval of Government.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

J. M. LOBO PRABHU,
Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

G.O. Ms. No. 2568, P.H., dated 16th July 1949.

[Medical Colleges—Rules for the selection of candidates—
Further modifications—Orders passed.]

Order—Ms No. 2568, P.H., dated 16th July 1949.

In continuation of G.O. Ms. No. 2381, P.H., dated the 30th June 1949, the following further instructions are issued in the matter of selection of candidates for admission to Medical Colleges of Modern Medicine :

(1) that the selection for Muslims, Christians and Harijans should be made on a Provincial basis, with reference as far as possible to their distribution in the regions and districts ;

(2) that the reservation for backward communities of two seats should be merged with the reservation of six seats for Non-Brahmans both being eligible to compete on merit for eight seats provided that where the selection of backward communities is less than two seats the deficit will only be made up from the backward communities ; and

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(3) that as regards the Medical College, Group I Intermediate candidates need not be completely debarred and that such candidates may be taken where there are not a sufficient number of Group II Intermediate candidates in each community.

2. The Surgeon-General is informed that the selections already made to the Medical Colleges should be carefully scrutinized with reference to the instructions in paragraph 1 above and necessary modifications made in accordance with those instructions. Thereafter the selections may be announced and admissions made.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

T. M. S. MANI,

Additional Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

.. Principal, Madras Medical College.

.. Director of Information and Publicity.

Statement showing the district-war and communal representation of candidates selected for admission to Medical Colleges in 1949.

Districts.	Non-Brahmans.	Backward communities.	Brahmans.	Harijans.	Muslims.	India's Christians.
Madras ..	7	4	5	..	1	2
Chingleput ..	4	1	2	..	1	12
Coimbatore ..	6	2	3	..	..	3
North Arcot ..	3	5	2	1	2	..
South Arcot ..	3	4	3	1	1	..
Salem ..	4	4	3	..	..	..
Mathurai ..	..	7	2	..	..	2
Ramnad ..	4	1	2	1	2	2
Tirunelveli ..	6	..	2	..	..	..
The Nilgiris ..	1	1	1	..	3	2
Tiruchirappalli ..	4	1	1	1	3	..
Tanjore ..	2	6	7	1	..	..
Anantapur ..	4	..	2	..	..	..
Bellary ..	3	2	2	..	..	..
Chittoor ..	4	2	2	..	..	..
Cuddapah ..	2	1	1	1	1	..
East Godavari ..	6	1	1	2	..	..
West Godavari ..	2	1	1	..	1	..
Nellore ..	5	2	2	..	..	1
Guntur ..	4	1	3	..	..	1
Krishna ..	3	..	2	1	..	1
Kurnool ..	2	1	1	1	..	1
Visakhapatnam ..	10	2	4	..	2	3
Malabar ..	10	2	6	..	2	2
South Kanara ..	3	2	2	..	..	..
Total ..	102	53	65	11	19	22

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APPENDIX II.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 75 asked by Sri B. Bhima Rao at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 23rd December 1949, page 825 supra.]

Clauses (a) and (b)—

Post.	Name of the officer.	Qualifications.	Post held previously.
District Magistrate.	N. Govindan	B.A., B.L.	Principal Judge, Kozhikode.
Subdivisional Magistrates.	P. O. Koshi Muthalali.	"	Personal Assistant to Collector of Malabar (Civil Supplies).
Do.	G. K. Damodara Rao.	"	District Munsif, Poona-mallee.
Do.	R. Sadasiva	B.A., M.L.	Principal District Munsif, Chingleput.
Do.	C. M. Lokesan	B.A., B.L.	District Munsif, Tirupattur.
Sub-Magistrates (including Sarish-tadars, District Magistrate's Office and Additional First-class Magistrate).	M. V. Krishna-swami.	"	Tahsildar, North Arcot district.
Do.	C. E. Doraipathi.	M.A., B.L.	Assistant Public Prosecutor in Chingleput district.
Do.	M. Murugesu Mudaliar.	B.A., B.L.	Do.
Do.	V. R. Varadarajan.	"	Assistant Public Prosecutor in North Arcot district.
Do.	P. Subbiah Pillai.	"	Sub-Magistrate, Kalattur in erstwhile Pudukkottai.
Do.	S. Subramania Ayyar.	"	Sarish-tar, Sub-Court, Mathurai.
Do.	C. K. Rajamanickam.	"	Head Clerk, Criminal Section, High Court, Madras.
Do.	F. Mahabub Jan.	"	Copyist Superintendent, District Court, Salem.
Do.	P. Krishnamurthi.	"	Deputy Tahsildar, Chingleput district.
Do.	K. R. Kothandaraman.	"	Deputy Tahsildar, North Arcot district.
Do.	P. Ignatius Veeraswami.	"	Advocate.
Do.	T. K. Parasuraman.	"	Do.
Do.	T. Venkatahari Rao.	"	Do.
Do.	A. Chidambaram.	"	Do.
Do.	S. K. Arumugam.	"	Do.
Do.	M. Shanmugha Mudaliar.	"	Do.
Do.	P. Venkatarajaratnam.	B.Sc., B.L.	Do.
Do.	K. S. Rajagopalan.	"	Do.
Do.	G. P. Krishnan	B.A., B.L.	Do.
Do.	R. Gopalakrishnan.	M.A., B.L.	Do.

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Clause (c)—

Name.	Standing at the bar.	Place of practice.
P. Ignatius Veeraswami	.. 6 years.	Koilpatti, Tirunelveli district.
T. K. Parasuraman	.. 5 years.	Kumbakonam, Tanjore district.
T. Venkatahari Rao	.. 5 years.	Madras City.
A. Chidambaram	.. 4½ years.	Vannarpet, Tirunelveli district.
S. K. Arumugam	.. 4 years.	Salem.
M. Shanmugha Mudaliar	.. 4 years.	Tiruvannamalai, North Arcot district.
P. Venkatarajaratnam	.. 4 years.	Kollegal, Coimbatore district.
K. S. Rajagopalan	.. 3 years.	Tiruvavur, Tanjore district.
G. P. Krishnan	.. 3 years.	Vellore, North Arcot district.
R. Gopalakrishnan	.. 2 years.	Madras City.

APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 79, asked by Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 23rd December 1949, page 831 supra.]

Statement showing the grants sanctioned to the Annamalai University during the past 12 years.

Year of sanction.	Amount of grant paid.	Recurring or non-recurring.	Purpose for which grant was sanctioned.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	RS.		
1937-38 to 1943-44	1½ lakhs a year.	..	Maintenance grant.
1944-45	1,00,000	Non-recurring ..	Engineering College buildings and equipment.
1945-46	40,000	Recurring ..	Minor irrigation and Road construction Overseers' course (since abolished).
	30,000	Non-recurring ..	Do.
	1,00,000	Do. ..	Engineering College buildings and equipment.
	76,746	Do. ..	Arthur Hope Laboratories.
1946-47	40,000	Recurring ..	Minor irrigation and Road construction Overseers' course (since abolished).
	2,00,000	Non-recurring ..	Engineering College buildings and equipment.
	77,758	Do. ..	Arthur Hope Laboratories.
	51,388	Do. ..	Construction of hostels.
1947-48	40,000	Recurring ..	Minor irrigation and Road construction Overseers' course (since abolished).
	14,166	Non-recurring ..	Construction of hostels.
	60,285	Do. ..	Arthur Hope Laboratories.
	3,00,000	Do. ..	Engineering College buildings and equipment.

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Year of sanction. (1)	Amount of grant paid. (2) RS.	Recurring or non-recurring. (3)	Purpose for which grant was sanctioned. (4)
1948-49	38,000	Non-recurring ..	Construction of hostels for the Minor irrigation and Road construction Overseers' course (since abolished).
	2,00,000	Do. ..	Engineering College buildings and equipment.
	10,211	Do. ..	Arthur Hope Laboratories.
	48,540	Do. ..	Construction of hostels.

Statement showing the income of the University from 1939-40.

Year.	Income. RS.
1939-40 ..	5,70,514
1940-41 ..	5,51,172
1941-42 ..	5,62,911
1942-43 ..	6,95,797
1943-44 ..	6,61,574
1944-45 ..	7,27,691
1945-46 ..	9,21,629
1946-47 ..	12,84,930
1947-18 ..	12,02,700
1948-49 ..	12,04,725

APPENDIX IV.

[Vide answer to unstarred question No. 6 asked by Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 23rd December 1949, page 836 supra.]

Statement showing the anticipated savings in respect of the recommendations of the retrenchment and reorganization committee so far accepted by the Government.

Head of account.	RS.
25. General Administration	9,90,684
27. Administration of Justice	8,20,000
29. Police	84,584
37. Education	21,233
38. Medical	3,715
39. Public Health	37,796
41. Veterinary	600
43. Industries	6,555
47. Miscellaneous	1,000
85-A. Capital Outlay on Provincial Schemes of State	
Trading	1,72,000
General	30,95,897
Total ..	52,70,064

Summary of recommendation.	Reference to pages in the report.	Orders of Government.	Number and date of G.O. or Memo.	Amount of savings.	Remarks.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

XI. REGISTRATION.

1 The concession of granting encumbrance certificates, free of charge in respect of applications for loans from Land Mortgage Banks not exceeding Rs. 2,000 may continue.

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.. Accepted ..

G.O. No. 1007,
Development,
dated 28th February 1949.

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2 Concessions granted to Scheduled Castes societies in the matter of registration fees may be made permanent.

Do.

.. Ordered to be
reviewed from
time to time.

Do.

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3 All concessions in the matter of fees payable under the law of registration enjoyed by members of co-operative societies may be withdrawn in respect of documents of value over Rs. 5,000.

Do.

.. Accepted ..

G.O. No. 2519,
Development,
dated 12th May
1949 and G.O.
No. 1007, Development,
dated 28th February
1949.

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XIII. OTHER TAXES AND DUTIES.

1 Levy of sales tax on agricultural produce.

Pages 6-7

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Under consideration

Summary of recommendation.	Reference to pages in the report.	Orders of Government.	Number and date of G.O. or Memo.	Amount of savings.	Remarks.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
8. PROVINCIAL EXCISE.					
1 Prohibition to be enforced by Police Department in all districts.	Pages 24 and 32.	.....	.....	..	Under consideration.
2 Prohibition—Transfer of ameliorative work to a Director of Cottage Industries.	Page 59	Government have ordered the transfer of ameliorative work to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies from 15th October 1948 and have retrenched some posts.	.....	..	.....
3 Separate department for cottage industries is to be formed with a Cottage Industries Board. The staff now employed under the Director of Industries and Commerce and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and the ameliorative staff employed in Board of Revenue (Excise) to attend to work relating to cottage industries must be transferred to the new Department.	Pages 47-48	.....	.....	..	Under consideration.

10. FOREST.

1	Reduction in the number of posts of Conservators. (Intermediary officers.)	Page 25	..	Status quo to be maintained.	G.O. No. 4325, Development, dated 24th August 1949.	....	..	....
2	Abolition of the Forest College.	Do.	..	Do.	....	....	..	The Madras Forest College already taken over by the Government of India.
3	Abolition of the post of Forest Engineer and subordinate staff.	Do.	..	Dropped	G.O. No. 2708, Development, dated 20th May 1949.	....	..	....
4	Hagari S home—Abolition of the post of District Forest Officer.	Do.	..	Accepted (Post abolished with effect from 16th June 1918).	....	....	..	....
5	General reduction in the temporary staff in the Forest Department created since 1938.	Do.	..	....	....	....	..	Under consideration.
6	Delegation of more powers to Conservators and District Forest Officers.	Pages 195 and 204.	..	Accepted except in regard to appointment of Rangers and Forest Apprentices.	....	....	..	....

Summary of recommendation. (1)	Reference to pages in the report. (2)	Orders of Government. (3)	Number and date of G.O. or Memo. (4)	Amount of savings. (5) RS.	Remarks. (6)
11. REGISTRATION.					
1 Inspector of Registration Offices —Further continuance of the post.	Page 26 ..	Permanent retention of the post sanctioned by the Government.	G.O. No. 3000, Revenue, dated 15th December 1948.	..	....
2 Amalgamation of Registration districts of Anantapur and Bellary into one and also the districts of Chittoor and Cuddapah into one.	Do. ..	.....	.....	..	Under consideration.
3 Delegation of larger and enhanced powers to subordinate officers in the Registration Department.	Pages 200 and 208.	Partly accepted.	G.O. Ms. No. 1408, Revenue, dated 26th May 1949.	..	....
18. IRRIGATION.					
1 Transfer of Minor Irrigation Works from the Revenue Department to the Public Works Department.	Pages 89—91 ..	Deferred for a period of two years.	G.O. Ms. No. 3801, P.W., dated 20th September 1948.	..	....

25. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

1 Reorganization of the village panchayats and abolition of the Inspectorate.

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Under consideration.

2 Mufassal staff for Firka Development may be reduced to two officers per firka. Number of peons also is very large. Rural Recreation Officers and ballad singers for Firka and Village Development work might be retrenched.

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Accepted with modification. (Two hundred and four posts of peons, nine posts of Rural Recreation Officers and ballad singers were abolished.)

G.Os. Ms. No. 174, Firka Development, dated 25th March 1948, and No. 664, Revenue, dated 23rd March 1948.

1,07,300

3 No need for a Special Officer for Broadcasting. If necessary an additional Assistant Director of the grade Rs. 240—400 might be sufficient.

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Accepted. The present sanction to the post of Special Officer expired on 31st December 1948. Post not continued beyond that date.

Do.

Accepted

4 The post of artist in the Department of Information and Publicity may be abolished in view of existence of two photographers.

Summary of recommendation.	Reference to pages in the report.	Orders of Government.	Number and date of G.O. or Memo.	Amount of savings.	Remarks.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
25. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION— <i>cont.</i>					
5 The post of two out of three upper division clerks in the Department of Information and Publicity may be converted into lower division clerks.	Page 23	Accepted	G.O. No. 4733, P.W., dated 6th December 1948.	..	....
6 Conversion of the post of Editor and Assistant Editor to <i>Dakhini Hind</i> into post of Journalist and Hindustani Translator.	Do.	Rejected	....	..	....
7 Reorganization of village administration.	Pages 7-9	Not accepted	G.O. No. 2245, Revenue, dated 20th September 1948.	..	....
8 Retention of Personal Assistants to Collectors of some districts and abolition of the post in other districts.	Pages 14-15	....	....	..	Under consideration.
9 Reorganization of the method of work in the Revenue Department.	Page 15	..		..	Do.

10 Village officers to be summoned from villages very sparingly.

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.. Accepted ..

G.O. Ms. No. 414,
Revenue, dated
21st February
1949.

Do.

11 Minor irrigation works should be placed under the control of Public Works Department.

Pages 91 and
118.

Held in abeyance in view of the experimental scheme sanctioned in G.O. No. 2692, P.W., dated 26th July 1948.

12 Delegation of powers to Collectors.

(i) Remission of fishery rentals.

Pages 171-172.

Under consideration.

(ii) Cancellation of revenue sales confirmed by Revenue Divisional Officers.

Do.

Do.

(iii) Sanction of arrear claims of Special Fund Establishments for pay and allowances.

Do.

Do.

(iv) Write off of irrecoverable arrears of land revenue.

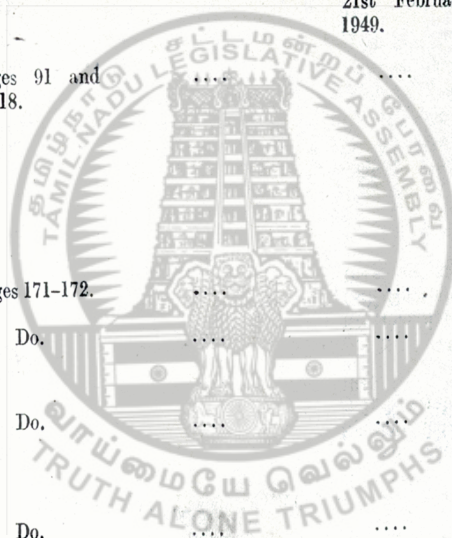
Do.

Do.

(v) Arrear claims of local bodies for cesses.

Do.

Do.



Summary of recommendation. (1)	Reference to pages in the report. (2)	Orders of Government. (3)	Number and date of G.O. or Memo. (4)	Amount of savings. (5)	Remarks. (6)
25. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION— <i>cont.</i>					
(vi) Sanction of Takkavi loans up to Rs. 5,000.	Page 172	Accepted	G.O. No. 2567, Revenue, dated 2nd November 1948.	..	....
(vii) Write-off of irrecoverable arrears of Takkavi loans.	Do.	Not accepted	G.O. No. 2741, Revenue, dated 18th November 1948.	..	....
(viii) Alienation of lands to local bodies under B.S.O. No. 24.	Do.	.....	.....	..	Under consideration.
(ix) Alienation of land revenue on roads and appurte- nances.	Do.	.....	.....	..	Do.
(x) Grant of beriz deductions.	Do.	.....	.....	..	Do.
(xi) Lease of foreshore lands ..	Do.	.....	.....	..	Do.
(xii) Repairs to tents	Do.	.....	.....	..	Do.
(xiii) Construction of and repairs to cattle-pounds.	Do.	Accepted with modification.	G.O. Ms. No. 265, Revenue, dated 3rd February 1949.	..	....

(xiv) Renewal of lease of lankas without auction on existing rentals.	Do.	..	Not accepted	..	G.O. No. 2544, Revenue, dated 27th October 1948.	..	....
(xv) Private sale of town sites.	Page 171	..	Partly accepted.	..	G.O. Ms. No. 1225, Revenue, dated 7th May 1949.	..	....
(xvi) Stamp duty—Collector's powers to write-off irrecoverable arrears of stamp duty and penalty to be increased from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000.	Page 172	..	Not accepted	..	G.O. No. 2856, Revenue, dated 29th November 1948.	..	....
(xvii) Re-assignment of bought-in-lands.	Pages 170-171.		Accepted	..	G.O. Ms. No. 1225, Revenue, dated 7th May 1949.	..	....
13 Delegation of powers to Board and Collectors re—							
(1) Sanction of charge allowance.	Do.	Do.	..	..	G.O. No. 3009, Revenue, dated 6th December 1948.	..	....
(2) Purchase of books	....	Do.	..	..	Do.	..	....
(3) Appointments, transfers, etc., of clerks by Revenue Divisional Officers.	....	Rejected	..	..	Do.	..	....
(4) Purchase of furniture	....	Accepted	..	..	Do.	..	....

Summary of recommendation.	Reference to pages in the report.	Orders of Government.	Number and date of G.O. or Memo.	Amount of savings.	Remarks.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) RS.	(6)
25. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION— <i>cont.</i>					
14 Notification under sections 4 (1) and 17 of Land Acquisition Act and declarations under section 6 of the Act to go to Government direct from Collectors.	Page 172	Partly accepted.	G.O. Ms. No. 1225, Revenue, dated 7th May 1949.	..	....
15 Abolition of a separate district charge for the Nilgiris.	Pages 174, 225 and 226.	.....	.....	..	Under consideration.
16 Tahsildars to be relieved of Treasury work.	Page 174	.....	.....	..	Do.
17 Jamabandi—Time-limit to be fixed for each district.	Page 175	.....	.....	..	Do.
18 Inspection of sub-treasuries and collecting depots by Revenue Divisional Officers and Treasury Deputy Collectors.	Page 172	.....	.....	..	Do.
19 Transfer of resettlement work from the Director of Resettlement and Employment to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and retrenchment of staff.	Page 61	Accepted	G.O. Ms. No. 39, Public (Resettlement), dated 7th January 1948.	2,67,384 per annum.	....

20 Transfer of land colonies and co-operative workshops from the Director of Resettlement and Employment to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and retrenchment of provincial staff.

Do. .. Do. .. G.O. No. 2125, ..
Development,
dated 27th
April 1949.

21 Abolition of the post of Special Officer for Departmental Enquiries and his staff of one clerk and two peons.

Page 17 .. Do. .. Memorandum ..
No. 3928-47/5,
Public (Services),
dated 11th
February 1948,
and G.O. No. 112,
Public (Services),
dated 17th
January 1948.

22 Unnecessary references to Public (Services) to be avoided.

Page 18 .. Do.

23 Secretariat staff to be pooled together and treated as one unit for purposes of promotion to the extent possible.

Do. .. Not accepted .. G.O. No. 2366, ..
Public, dated
22nd September
1948.

24 Reorganization of the Legislature Secretariat.

Page 20 Under consideration.

Summary of recommendation.

Reference to
pages
in the report.Orders of
Government.Number and date
of G.O.
or Memo.Amount of
savings.

Remarks.

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25. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION—*cont.*

25 Installation of an automatic switchboard in Secretariat Telephone Exchange and consequent reduction in the number of telephone operators.

Page 20

Accepted

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26 Separation of Judiciary from the Executive.

Pages 15, 16
and 27.

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Under consideration.

27 Abolition of the scheme of training clerks.

Page 61

Accepted

G.O. No. 789,
Public, dated
27th March
1948.3,16,000
(1948-49).

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28 Abolition of His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard.

Page 96

Do.

G.O. No. 312, Pub-
lic, dated 10th
February 1948.

2,50,000

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29 Abolition of His Excellency the Governor's Band.

Do.

Do.

G.O. No. 539, Pub-
lic, dated 5th
March 1948.

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30 Statistical staff in the offices of the Board of Revenue and of the Director of Industries and Commerce to be retrenched.

Page 149, para-
graph 6.

Not accepted

Memo. No. 3534/48,
Public (E. & S.),
dated 12th June
1948.

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31 Appointment of District Administration officers and abolition or reduction in the number of Regional Officers.

Pages 13-14

Do.

G.O. No. 2336,
Public (Special),
dated 10th Sep-
tember 1948.

27. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

1 Separation of judiciary from the executive.

Pages 15, 16
and 17.

.. Under consideration.

2 Establishment of a court of original jurisdiction for the City with one or two senior District Judges for disposing of all original cases of higher denomination and the number of Judges in the High Court reduced.

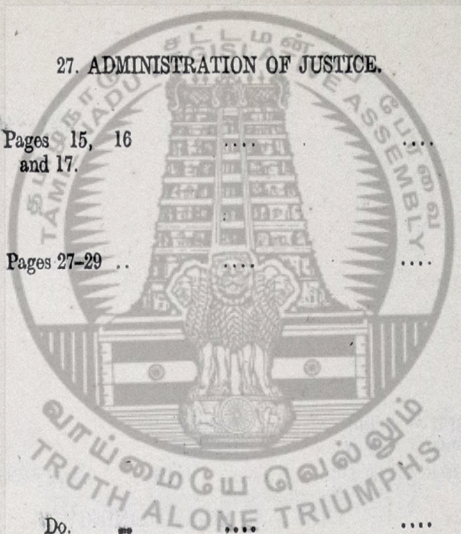
Pages 27-29

.. Official Bill for legisla-
tion has been drafted.

3 Raising of the limit of jurisdiction of all the Munsifs and Subordinate Judges in view of the rise in prices of movable and immovable properties.

Do.

.. Under consideration.



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APPENDIX

Summary of recommendation.	Reference to pages in the report.	Orders of Government.	Number and date of G.O. or Memo.	Amount of savings.	Remarks.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5) RS.	(6)
27. ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE—cont.					
4 Examination of the receipts for service of summons and other processes and for execution work in all the courts to be made so that wherever the receipts are far below the costs incurred in the maintenance of the establishment of process servers and the amins and the office staff, necessary retrenchment may be effected and that the service of process through parties may be relied upon to a larger extent.	Pages 27-29	High Court's proposal approved.	G.O. Ms. No. 1860, Home, dated 10th May 1949.	8.2 lakhs.	....
5 In respect of criminal courts, one common system may be adopted in all department, viz., that the ordinary police staff should serve processes.	Page 180	....	....	..	Under consideration.
6 Giving of more work to Official Receivers who, in many districts, do not have sufficient work.	Pages 28 and 180.	Accepted	.. G.O. Ms. No. 1890, Home, dated 12th May 1949.	..	....

7 Suggestions for economies in expenditure in the Judicial department.	Page 96	..	....	....	..	Under consideration.
8 Reduction of establishment in the Office of the Official Assignee, High Court, Madras.	Do.	..	....	....	..	Do.
9 Abolition of the shorthand special pay and another special pay of Rs. 9 given to a clerk of the Official Assignee.	Page 129	..	Accepted	..	G.O. Ms. No. 2394, Home, dated 18th June 1947.	....
10 Reorganization of Process Service establishment in Revenue Courts so as to ensure that the cost of the establishment is covered by the fees levied. The establishment the cost of which is not so covered should be retrenched.	Pages 28-29	..	....	....	..	No retrenchment found necessary.

28. JAILS AND CONVICT SETTLEMENTS.

1 Children Act—Certified Schools—Reductions in the number of schools and other suggestions.	Page 30	..	Rejected	..	G.O. Ms. No. 3955, Home, dated 26th October 1948.	
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Summary of recommendations.

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in the report.

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Government.

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Number and date
of G.O.
or Memo.

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Amount of
savings.

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Remarks.

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28. JAILS AND CONVICT SETTLEMENTS—cont.

2 Children Act—Private institutions connected with juvenile reformation—The Roman Catholic Girls' Higher Elementary Training School, Vellore, and Sacred Heart's Poor Home, Pallurthi—Grants—Discontinuance.

Page 75

Rejected

G.O. Ms. No. 658,
Home, dated
17th February
1949.

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3 Shifting of Penitentiary to some place outside the municipal limits where suitable buildings can be found or constructed, with plenty of water.

Page 30

Under consideration.

4 Industries that may be introduced in jails to be investigated and steps taken without delay to bring production in the jails to up-to-date lines.

Do.

Do.

5 Prisoners in the Rajahmundry Jail to be asked to work in the Andhra Paper Mills and even in other jails, paper-making to be introduced as an industry.

Do.

Do.

6 Deputy Jailors and warders to be given some training in Psychology and Jailors and Sub-Inspectors of Police to be trained together, if possible, for their respective work.

Do.

Do.

7 Assistant Inspector-General of Prisons to be vested with responsible work and utilized for development schemes.

Do.

Rejected

G.O. No. 4557,
Home, dated
9th December
1948.

8 Continuance of the present arrangement under which there is a whole-time medical officer for the Central Jail and Women's Jail, Vellore.

Page 139

Accepted

G.O. No. 564,
Home, dated
13th February
1948.

29. POLICE.

1 For the sake of uniformity in the district in which brass badges and lathis are not supplied at present to talayaris, supply may be made. The Committee does not recommend the withdrawal of the supply already made in some districts.

Page 10

Rejected

G.O. Ms. No.
3157, Home,
dated 17th
August 1948.

1 Imparting of instruction in Psychology to Sub-Inspectors of Police under training.

Page 30

Under consideration.

Summary of recommendation.

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Reference to
pages
in the report.

(2)

Orders of
Government.

(3)

Number and date
of G.O.
or Memo.

(4)

Amount of
savings.

(5)

Remarks.

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29. POLICE—cont.

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Action being taken in
Revenue Depart-
ment.

3 Merging of Prohibition (Enforce-
ment) department with the
Police department.

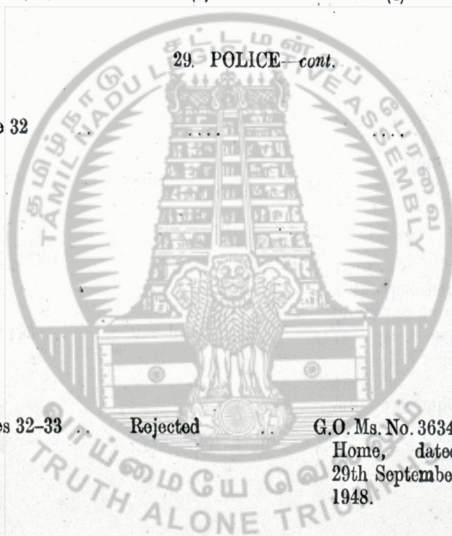
4 The present system of abstrac-
tion and consolidation of pay
bills of District Police Force
on a district basis should be
dispensed with, that the pay
bills should be passed sepa-
rately for each police station
after the necessary check and
correction with debit balance
account and returned to the
station for encashment at the
nearest sub-treasury.

Pages 32-33

Rejected

G.O. Ms. No. 3634,
Home, dated
29th September
1948.

The system of fixed travelling
allowance may be introduced
for the Police subordinates
as there would be saving of
considerable volume of work.



5 Menial establishment—Adoption of the following standard scale for the employment of peons in the Police department—

District Superintendents of Police—One peon for office and two for residence.

Other touring gazetted officers—One for office and one for residence.

Other gazetted officers—One peon each.

Office—Two peons for offices with a strength of ten non-gazetted officers or less and one additional peon for every eight non-gazetted officers.

Pages 77-78.

Under consideration.

6 Replacement of District Intelligence Bureau Inspectors by Sub-Inspectors.

Replacement of Joint Intelligence Bureau, Mathurai, by separate District Intelligence Bureau for the districts of Mathurai North, Mathurai South and Ramnad.

Pages 96-97

Accepted

G.O. No. 4242,
Home, dated
17th November
1948.

62,996 per
annum.



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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
29. POLICE—cont.					
7 Reduction of two sergeants in the Nilgiri district.	Page 97	Accepted.	G.O. Ms. No. 1078, Home, dated 23rd March 1948.	Rs. 7,974 per annum recurring and Rs. 132 non-recurring.	
8 Abolition of posts of Personal Assistants to District Superintendents of Police, North Arcot and Tirunelveli.	Page 32	Do.	G.O. Ms. No. 2953, Home, dated 2nd August 1948.	Rs. 13,614 per annum.	....
9 Abolition of the Nilgiri Police district and constitution of the districts into a Deputy Superintendent of Police or Assistant Superintendent of Police's subdivision.	Page 151	Rejected	G.O. Ms. No. 2047, Home, dated 23rd May 1949.	..	..
10 Transfer of headquarters of the Deputy Inspector-General, North Range, to Vijayavada and that of Deputy Inspector-General, Western Range, to Coimbatore.	Do.	..	..	..	Under consideration.

11 Abolition of post of Personal Assistant to District Superintendent of Police, East Godavari.

Pages 216-217.

Rejected

G.O. R. No. 2750,
Home, dated
3rd November
1948.

12 Abolition of the post of Personal Assistant to the District Superintendent of Police, Ramnad district.

Do.

Do.

G.O. R. No. 2681,
Home, dated
27th October
1948.

36. SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENTS.

1 Amalgamation of the Connemara Public Library, Madras, and the Library of the Registrar of Books, Madras.

Page 20

Under consideration.

37. EDUCATION.

1 There should be a Director and a Joint Director, one of whom should be in charge of University education and the other in charge of all other education.

Page 35

A post of Joint Director created in lieu of one of three posts of Deputy Directors.

G.O. No. 2162,
Education,
dated 1st September 1948.

2 There is no need for a separate Woman Officer in the Director of Public Instruction's office to look after girls' education but it is desirable to have a woman as one of the Deputy Directors.

Do.

Under consideration.

Summary of recommendation. (1)	Reference to pages in the report. (2)	Orders of Government. (3)	Number and date of G.O. or Memo. (4)	Amount of savings. (5) Rs.	Remarks. (6)
37. EDUCATION—cont.					
3 Posts of four Divisional Inspectors to be abolished.	Page 35	.....	.....	..	Under consideration.
4 Inspectorates for boys' and girls' elementary schools to be amalgamated.	Page 36	Accepted	G.O. No. 747 Education, dated 2nd April 1948.	13,000 ..	....
5 Four posts of clerks attached to four Regional Physical Directors to be abolished.	Page 35	.....	.....	..	Under consideration.
6 Engineering Colleges to be placed under Chief Engineer.	Page 36	.....	.....	..	Do.
7 Introduction of universal compulsory elementary education in ten years—Specific allotment to be made for the purpose of every year.	Pages 36 and 74.	.....	.....	..	Do.
8 Any additional resources available to be earmarked for elementary education.	Page 36	.....	.....	..	No specific action is called for.

9 'Teaching' to be made one of the optional subjects for S.S.L.C. and those who take this optional course may be appointed as teachers after they practice teaching for one year.	Do.	....	....	Under consideration.
10 Employment of larger number of women teachers in elementary schools.	Do.	....	....	No action as recommendation is in keeping with the present policy of Government.
11 Abolition of 'one-teacher' and 'two-teacher' schools.	Do.	....	....	Under consideration.
12 No separate elementary schools for boys or girls or Muslims or fishermen, etc.	Do.	....	....	Director of Public Instruction has issued instructions abolish- ing distinction between boys' and girls' schools.
13 Closure of uneconomic secondary schools— (a) Government schools	Do.	Accepted in respect of certain classes or forms of certain schools and the decision given effect to so far in respect of the following three schools :— (i) Government Secondary and Training School for Muslim Women, Bellary.	5,623	



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37. EDUCATION—cont.					
13 Closure of uneconomic secondary schools— (a) Government schools— <i>cont.</i>	..	(ii) Government High School for Girls, Little Kancheepuram.	G.O. No. 1770, Education, dated 17th July 1948.	1,530	
		(iii) Government Ismail Secondary School for Girls, Abiramam.	G.O. No. 2346, Education, dated 16th September 1948.	1,080	....
(b) Local body and private schools.	Page 36	....	....	..	Under consideration.
14 Transfer of Government Secondary Schools to the management of local bodies or private agencies.	Do.	....	....	..	Do.
15 Special institutions for particular communities—Abolition—Discontinuance of separate schools for Muslims.	Page 37	Not accepted for the present.	G.O. No. 266, Education, dated 7th February 1948.	...	....

Under consideration
with item 7 above.

Under consideration.

Do.

Relates to part of
recommendations.
Final orders not yet
passed.

Under consideration.

38. MEDICAL.

1 Opening of two more first-class
hospitals in the city.

Pages 37—38.

Deferred for the
present.

G.O. No. 3861,
P.H., dated 15th
November 1948.

Page 74

Do.

G.O. No. 873,
Education,
25th March dated
1949.

Page 73

Page 81

Pages 81 and
83.

Page 83

G.O. No. 836,
Education,
dated 24th March
1949.

16 Compulsory elementary educa-
tion to be introduced in all
urban areas immediately.

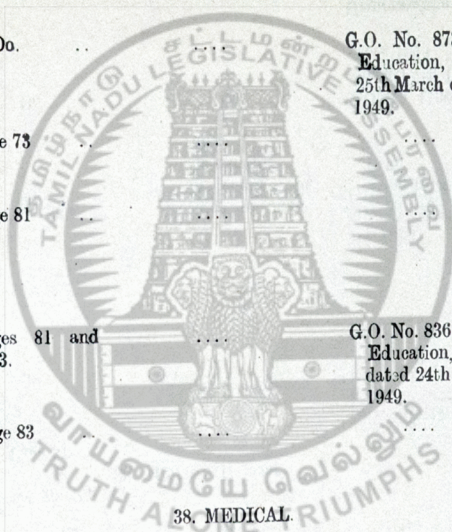
17 Educational concessions to
children and dependants of
soldiers.

18 Revision of the system of grants-
in-aid to local bodies for
secondary education.

19 Scholarships to cadets in the
P.W.R.I.M., Dehra Dun,
K.G.R.I.M. Colleges, Bangalore
and Belgaum, and the Royal
Indian Navy.

20 Scholarships, fee concessions and
boarding grants to backward
classes and others.

21 European and Anglo-Indian
scholarships and stipends—
Abolition of differentiation.



Summary of recommendation. (1)	Reference to pages in the report. (2)	Orders of Government. (3)	Number and date of G.O. or Memo. (4)	Amount of savings. (5) Rs.	Remarks. (6)
38. MEDICAL—cont.					
2 Extension of the system of appointment of Honorary Medical officers. (In all Government hospitals the number of Honorary Medical officers to paid officers should be in the ratio of 3: 1 and the essential duty posts should always be filled by paid officers.)	Page 37	.....	.....	..	Under consideration.
3 Appointment of Deputy Collector as Lay Secretaries and Treasurers.	Page 38	Decided to make no change in the existing rules.	G.O. No. 725, P.H., dated 10th March 1948.	..	....
4 Paying wards in hospitals—Gradation of wards and charges to serve the different classes of people.	Do.	Do.	G.O. No. 4136, P.H., dated 7th December 1948.	..	....
5 Increased accommodation in the paying wards of the City hospitals.	Do.	Deferred till completion of Nurses' quarters.	Memorandum No. 80943-D-2/49-4, dated 1st April 1949.	..	....

6 The present system of rural medical relief which has not been a success may be abolished and that the amount spent in granting subsidies and stipends to Rural Medical Practitioners and Local Bodies may be utilized in implementing taluk and primary health centre scheme.

Do. Rejected

G.O. No. 2436,
P.H., dated 7th
July 1949.

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7 Appointment of a small Committee of a Special Officer to examine and to make suggestions for the improvement of the existing system of supply of diet articles, drugs, equipment, etc.

Do. Accepted

G.O. No. 149, P.H.,
dated 18th January 1949.

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8 Opening of combined Primary and Group Centres under Post-war Reconstruction Schemes Nos. 92 and 99.

Do. Accepted with
modification

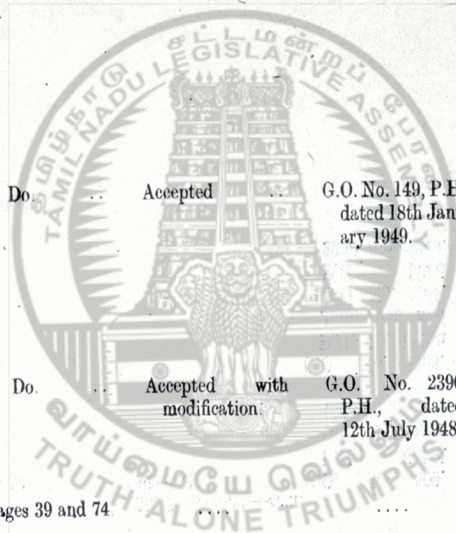
G.O. No. 2390, 25,700
P.H., dated
12th July 1948.

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9 Grants to tuberculosis sanatoria should be paid on the basis of aid given to poor patients, a uniform rate per non-paying bed should be arrived at.

Pages 39 and 74

Under consideration.



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10 Reduction in the number of posts of ward sisters employed in Government hospitals.	Page 39	38. MEDICAL—cont. Rejected	G.O. No. 509, P.H., dated 20th February 1948.	..	
11 The post of the Special Officer for the Reorganization of the Department of Indian Medicine was not necessary.	Do.	....	G.O. No. 2208, P.H., dated 29th June 1948 and G.O. No. 2261, P.H., dated 22nd June 1949.	..	Post abolished with effect from 1st July 1949.
12 Grants to Tuberculosis Sanatoria and the Victoria Hospital for Women and Children, Visakhapatnam, should be given on the basis of aid given to poor patients and the number of non-paying beds	Page 74	....	....	..	Under consideration.
13 Capitation grants to Leprosy Asylum.—The existing practice may continue.	Do.	....	....	..	Do.

14 Grants to private missionary medical institutions.—Grants should be paid on the number of the non-paying beds where it is absolutely necessary so that the existing grant is not exceeded.

Do.

Under consideration.

15 The existing system of grants to the Maternity Hospital, Gudivada, Women and Children's Hospital, Kandra-manickam, Free Ayurvedic Dispensary, Mukkamula, Mission Dispensary, Kollimalais, and Ramakrishna Vidyalaya, Perianayackanpalayam, Coimbatore may continue.

Page 75

Do.

16 Grants to Missionary Medical College, Vellore.

Do.

Do.

17 Surgeon-General's Office—Retrenchment—Four additional peons and 2 sections.

Page 77

Accepted

Memorandum No.
43666-48-2, P.H.,
dated 7th July
1948.

1,872 per annum.

G.O. No. 991, P.H.,
dated 22nd March
1949.

12,143 per annum.



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39. PUBLIC HEALTH.					
1 Retrenchment of the four posts of Engineering Supervisors attached to the four Regional Malaria Organization.	Page 39	Accepted	G.O. No. 1837, P.H., dated 2nd June 1948.	9,780	
2 Abolition of the post of a Second-class Health Officer sanctioned for the Poonamallee Health unit.	Do.	Do.	G.O. No. 240, P.H., dated 27th January 1949.	2,116	....
3 Abolition of a post of Assistant Director of Public Health and the staff under him.	Do.	Do.	Do.	14,100	....
4 Keeping in abeyance the post of Research Health Officer, Madras, and the staff under him.	Do.	Do.	....	11,800	...
5 Consideration of the possibility of transferring the Nutrition officers in the Food Department to the Public Health Department and the limitation of staff for investigation and survey in the Nutrition Department.	Do.	....	....	..	Under consideration.

6 Maternity and Child Welfare Centres to be more widely distributed and to have one more Assistant Directress of Public Health.

Do. . . Rejected

G.O. No. 2275,
P.H., dated 6th
July 1948.

7 The Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee is not in favour of the suggestion of the Water-supply and Drainage Committee for pooling of the taxes levied by all municipalities into a Common Fund. Government will be justified in being more generous in case of municipalities or other Urban areas which are too poor to pay their share of capital expenditure.

Pages 88 and Accepted
89.

G.O. No. 1488,
P.H., dated
25th April 1949.

The Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee agrees with the recommendation of the Water-supply and Drainage Committee for the formation of a separate Public Health Engineering Service.

Do.

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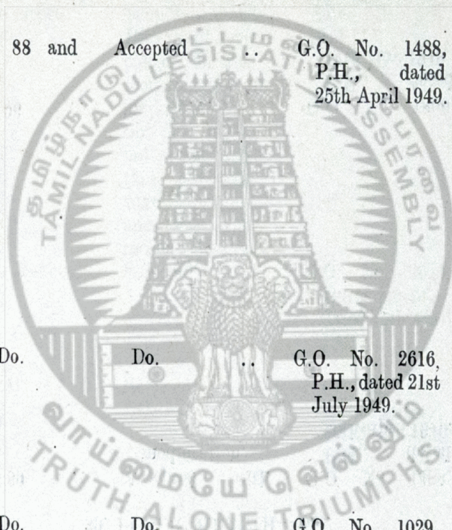
G.O. No. 2616,
P.H., dated 21st
July 1949.

Until the Public Health Engineering Service is formed the execution of Rural Water-supply Schemes may be under the control of the Collector.

Do.

Do.

G.O. No. 1029,
P.H., dated
25th March 1949.



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39. PUBLIC HEALTH—cont.					
8 Water-supply schemes of local bodies.—If the funds at the disposal of Government for financing Water-Supply Schemes are not sufficient, Government will be justified in raising a loan for the purpose and spread repayment for a long term of years, providing a sinking fund, in the meanwhile. If the resources of local bodies are not sufficient, the repayment of loans to be given to them may be spread over a longer period.	Page 89	Accepted with modification.	G.O. No. 1488, P.H., dated 25th April 1949.	..	
9 Retrenchment in King Institute, Guindy.	Page 96	..	G.O. No. 1806, P.H., dated 17th May 1949.	..	Not accepted in respect of Government Analyst's section. Other proposals under consideration.
10 King Institute, Guindy—Stenographers—Reduction of.	..			..	Under consideration.

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40. AGRICULTURE.

1 The Marketing Officers and the four Assistants with necessary subordinate staff for conducting market surveys, working cost, gathering marketing information, etc. The Agricultural departments should be reorganized so as to cover all these services and serve as an Intelligence Bureau for Agricultural Marketing.	Paragraph 6 on page 41 of The Government approved the proposals of the Director of Agriculture for the reorganization of marketing section on a regional basis and these proposals were in consonance with the recommendation.	G.O. No. 1645, Development, dated 5th April 1948.	Increase of expenditure Rs. 48,100.	
2 The Agricultural Department might be reorganized and that eight posts of Deputy Directors of Agriculture be abolished.	Pages 41-42 .. Rejected	G.O. No. 2048, Development, dated 14th April 1949.	..	....
3 Audit of transactions in the Agricultural Department should be entrusted to trained audit staff under the control of Examiner of Local Fund Accounts or any competent authority and that an experienced officer should be posted to assist the Director of Agriculture in framing budgets and in dealing with financial matters.	Page 41 .. Rejected Deferred	G.O. No. 1816, Development, dated 4th April 1949.	..	

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40. AGRICULTURE— <i>cont.</i>					
4 The work relating to the supervision, erection, operation and hiring of pumps, boring sets, tractors, bull-dozers, etc. which is at present done by the different departments such as Agricultural, Industries, Electricity and other departments individually should in future be done by the Agricultural Department.	Page 41	.. Rejected ..	G.O. No. 769, Development, dated 17th February 1949.	..	
5 The Committee recommended retention of the Personal Assistants to the District Agricultural Officers even after the trading schemes are taken away from the Agricultural Department.	Do.	.. Partially accepted and posts continued only up to 1st October 1949.	G.O. No. 3034, Development, dated 4th June 1949.	..	....
6 The Committee recommended that a survey should be made by some competent person or persons and advice taken as to the organization, teaching and field work of the Agricultural Department.	Do.	.. Accepted with modification.	G.O. No. 4956, Development, dated 5th October 1948.	..	....

7 Results of research should be popularized and demonstration should be done on ryots' lands by asking the ryots themselves to carry out the improvement guaranteeing them against loss, if any.

Do.

Do.

G.O. No. 4115,
Development,
dated 6th
August 1948.

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8 The existing arrangement for the lending of money to agriculturists for the purchase of seeds and manure through the Agricultural Department may be continued.

Do.

Accepted

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9 There should be a large recruitment of agricultural graduates in the Revenue Department so that when the Revenue Officers go to rural parts, they may be able to advise the ryots in matters relating to agriculture.

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Under consideration.

10 No case for grants to students' clubs, Agriculture Colleges at Coimbatore and Bapatla, in view of the fact that clubs attached to other professional and Arts Colleges do not get a grant.

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40. AGRICULTURE— <i>cont.</i>					
11 Levy of a cess on commercial crops.	Page 159	.. Deferred ..	G.O. Ms. No. 1558, Development, dated 24th March 1949.	..	
12 Discontinuance of grants to students' clubs of the Agricultural Colleges.	Page 76	.. Rejected ..	G.O. Ms. No. 1443, Development, dated 19th March 1949.	..	....
41. VETERINARY.					
1 District Veterinary Officers to work in District Veterinary Hospital while at headquarters.	Page 42	.. Principle accepted.	G.O. No. 1742, Development, dated 31st March 1949.	..	....
2 Officers of Livestock Section should be qualified men by education and experience.	Do.	.. Do.	Do.	..	....
3 Abolition of either the post of Joint Director of Animal Husbandry or Livestock Development Officer.	Do.	.. Rejected ..	Do.	..	....

4 Reduction of scholarships granted in the Madras Veterinary College.

Page 81

Accepted (reduced from 30 to 25).

G.O. Ms. No. 2584, Rs. 600 ..
Development,
dated 14th May
1949.

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42. CO-OPERATION.

Pages 47-48

.. Under consideration.

1 Separate department for cottage industries is to be formed with a Cottage Industries Board. The staff now employed under the Director of Industries and Commerce and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and the Ameliorative staff employed in Board of Revenue (Excise) to attend to work relating to cottage industries must be transferred to the new department. This may result in a saving of expenditure to a tune of Rs. 10 to 20 lakhs.

2 The post of Joint Registrar for Resettlement should be abolished when separate Boards are set up for Cottage Industries and Housing.

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Ordered to lie over till a decision is reached on item 1 above.



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Summary of recommendation.

Reference to
pages
in the report.
(2)

Orders of
Government.
(3)

Number and date
of G.O.
or Memo.
(4)

Amount of
savings.
(5)

Remarks.
(6)

42. CO-OPERATION—*cont.*

3 Audit may be separated from administration and the audit of the co-operative functions may be transferred to the control of the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.

Pages 44-45

Partially accepted.

G.O. Ms. No. 2656,
Development,
dated 23th May
1949.

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4 Constitution of a Housing Board to deal with problems connected with housing and the appointment of a Housing Committee.

Pages 83-84

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It has been decided that there is no need for the 'Housing Board' but that a 'Housing Advisory Committee' may be constituted.

5 The power of punishment of Senior Inspectors may be delegated to Deputy Registrars.

Page 200

Accepted

G.O. Ms. No. 2929,
Public (Services),
dated 29th
November 1948.

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Page 200

6 The power to fix the lending limits of Co-operative Central Banks in respect of short and medium term loans may be delegated to Deputy Registrars of Co-operative Societies.

Do.

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Do.

G.O. Ms. No. 4732,
Development,
dated 17th Sep-
tember 1948.

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Under consideration.

Do.

7 The power to issue audit certificates of all societies in the districts (except those of Central Banks and Central Stores) may be delegated to Deputy Registrars.

8 Delegation to Deputy Registrar of powers now exercised by Registrar of Co-operative Societies in regard to certain administrative matters under the Madras Co-operative Societies Act, e.g., arbitration references, utilization of reserve funds, etc.

Pages 200-201.

Accepted

G.Os. Nos. 5131,

Development,
dated 18th October 1948; 5302,
Development,
dated 27th October 1948; 5132,
Development,
dated 18th October 1948; 5130,
Development,
dated 18th October 1948; 5129,
Development,
dated 18th October 1948.

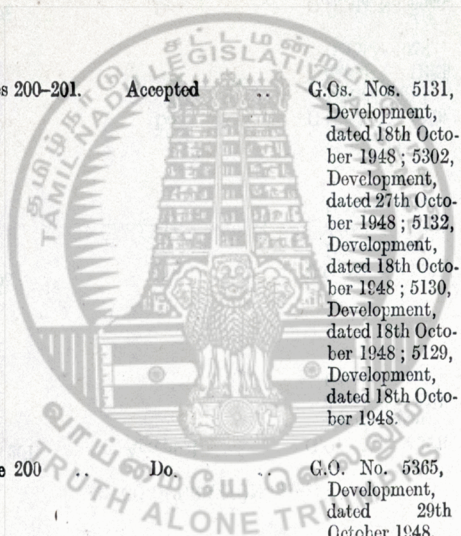
Page 200

Do.

G.O. No. 5365,

Development,
dated 29th
October 1948.

9 The powers of declaring Junior Inspectors of Co-operative Societies as approved probationers may be delegated from the Joint Registrar to Deputy Registrar.



Summary of recommendation. (1)	Reference to pages in the report. (2)	Orders of Government. (3)	Number and date of G.O. or Memo. (4)	Amount of savings. (5)	Remarks. (6)
42. CO-OPERATION—cont.					
10 The power of recommending applications for investment of funds of local bodies in the Co-operative Central Banks may be delegated to the Deputy Registrars of Co-operative Societies.	Page 201	Accepted	G.O. No. 5327, Development, dated 27th October 1948.	..	....
11 The power to issue orders for adjustment of excess share capital of primary societies towards loans due by them may be delegated to Deputy Registrars.	Do.	Do.	G.O. Ms. No. 5161, Development, dated 19th October 1948.	..	....
12 The power to incur expenditure from District Liquidation Fund may be delegated to Deputy Registrars.	Do.	Do.	G.O. Ms. No. 5025, Development, dated 13th October 1948.	..	....
13 The power to forward certificates of collateral securities in Central Banks may be delegated to Deputy Registrars.	Do.	Do.	G.O. Ms. No. 5046, Development, dated 15th October 1948.	..	....

14 Delegation of powers to the Deputy Registrars regarding the admission of members to and their expulsion from Land Colonization Societies.

Do.

Do.

G.O. No. 5177,
Development,
dated 19th
October 1948.

15 Egg Marketing Societies—Abolition of posts of Junior Inspectors and recovery of 50 per cent of the cost of clerks and egg collectors from societies.

Page 213

Scheme discontinued.

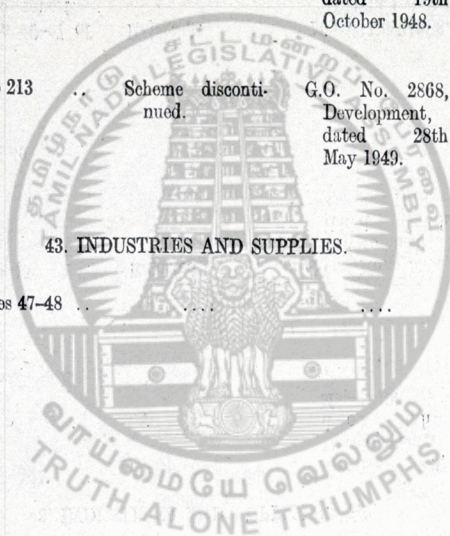
G.O. No. 2868,
Development,
dated 28th
May 1949.

43. INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES.

1 Separate department for cottage industries is to be formed with a Cottage Industries Board. The staff now employed under the Director of Industries and Commerce and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies and the ameliorative staff employed in Board of Revenue (Excise) to attend to work relating to cottage industries must be transferred to the new department. This may result in a saving of expenditure to a tune of Rs. 10 to 20 lakhs.

Pages 47-48

Under consideration.



Summary of recommendation. (1)	Reference to pages in the report. (2)	Orders of Government. (3)	Number and date of G.O. or Memo. (4)	Amount of savings. (5)	Remarks. (6)
43. INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES—cont.					
2 The industrial and chemical laboratory located in the Government Textile Institute should be developed and properly equipped so as to serve as an analytical research and testing laboratory for all industries.	Page 46	Accepted	G.O. No. 2603, Development, dated 16th May 1949.	..	....
3 Post of Director of Industries and Commerce—Appointment of a businessman.	Page 45	Rejected	G.O. No. 5364, Development, dated 29th October 1948.	..	....
4 Abolition of the posts of District Industries Officers and retention of Assistant Industrial Engineers at Madras.	Page 46	....	....	..	Under consideration.
5 Abolition of the manufacturing section of the Industrial Engineering Workshops, Madras.	Pages 46-47 of the report.	Rejected	Memo. No. 10968- D-II/48-4, dated 23rd January 1949.	..	....

6 Information Bureau Section in the Office of the Director of Industries and Commerce should be a fully equipped institution containing all the information necessary to help industrialists. The institution should be in charge of a capable Officer with technical knowledge and reorganized on efficient lines with a library attached to it.

7 Pumping and Boring Section in the Industries department—Transfer to Agricultural department.

8 Recommendations relating to Fisheries department.

9 One of the Public Works Department Supervisors working in the Anamalais should be retrenched.

10 The post of Breeding Assistant in the Propagation Section of the Anamalai Plantations may be retrenched.

Page 47

Accepted

G.O. No. 5364,
Development,
dated 29th
October 1948.

Do.

Rejected

G.O. No. 769,
Development,
dated 17th
February 1949.

Pages 48-49

Accepted

G.O. No. 1711,
Development,
dated 29th
March 1949.

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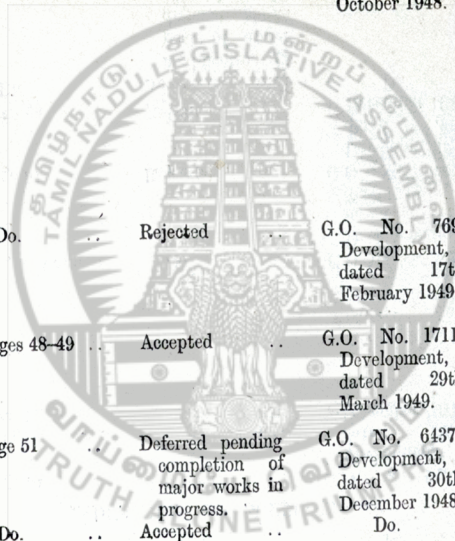
Deferred pending
completion of
major works in
progress.

G.O. No. 6437,
Development,
dated 30th
December 1948.

Do.

Accepted

Do.



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43. INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES—cont.					
11 The posts of one Assistant Chemist and one Factory Overseer attached to the Government Quinine Factory, Naduvattam, should be retrenched from that factory after the incumbents of the posts are transferred to the Modern Quinine Factory on the Anamalais.	Page 51	Accepted	G.O. No. 6437, Development, dated 30th December 1948.	..	
12 One of the posts of seven Assistant Superintendents, Government Cinchona Plantations, may be retrenched.	Pages 51 and 97.	Do.	G.O. Ms. No. 2728, Development, dated 27th May 1948.	3,240	....
13 The number of Head Overseers in the Plantations may be reduced by 4 or 5, keeping those that are necessary.	Page 51	Rejected	G.O. No. 6437, Development, dated 30th December 1948.	..	....
14 Five or at the most six upper division clerks against the existing strength of eight upper division clerks in the office of Director, Cinchona Department, are sufficient and that the remaining may be of the lower grade.	Do.	Accepted with modification (2 posts of upper division clerks ordered to be kept unfilled).	Do.	..	....

15 The check-measuring overseer in the office of the Director should be relieved of office work and that a separate draughtsman should be appointed in the office.

Do. .. Accepted .. Do.

16 Intensive Khadi Scheme—Centres and Sub-Centres—Reduction in the strength of officers and staff.

Page 58 ... Rejected ... G.O. No. 780, Firka Development, dated 16th November 1948.

17 Constitution of an Advisory Board for the Cinchona department.

Page 83 ... Do. ... G.O. No. 6027, Development, dated 7th December 1948.

18 Constitution of a statutory advisory body (like the Railway Board) to help the administrative and technical staff by advice and also to help Government in the administration and management of the undertakings.

Pages 83 and 232 of the report. Accepted in regard to Kerala Soap Institute. G.O. No. 1597, dated 26th March 1949.

Summary of recommendation. (1)	Reference to pages in the report. (2)	Orders of Government. (3)	Number and date of G.O. or Memo. (4)	Amount of savings, (5) RS.	Remarks. (6)
43. INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES—cont.					
19 Retrenchment of one post of peon in the office of the Manufacturing Chemist, Government Quinine Factory, Naduvattam, two posts of peons in the office of the Propagation Superintendent, Government Cinchona Plantations, Anamalais, and one post of peon in the office of the Assistant Engineer, Government Cinchona department.	Page 77	Accepted	G.O. Ms. No. 466, Development, dated 2nd February 1948.	1,725 per annum.	....
20 Retrenchment of one post of Foreman in the Government Quinine Factory, Naduvattam.	Do.	Do.	G.O. Ms. No. 2728, Development, dated 27th May 1948.	910 per annum.	....
21 Abolition of one of the three posts of Assistant Chemists in the Government Quinine Factory, Naduvattam, and appointment of a Laboratory Assistant instead.	Do.	Do.	Do.	680 per annum.	....

The posts have since been revived in G.O. Ms. No. 4814, Development, dated 24th September 1948.

Do. .. Do. .. Do. ..

22 Two posts of the Overseer on Rs. 65—4—85 sanctioned for employment in the Government Cinchona Plantations, Anamalais, in connexion with 1948 planting to be held in abeyance.

23 Statistical staff in the offices of the Board of Revenue and of the Director of Industries and Commerce to be retrenched.

Page 149, paragraph 6.

Not accepted ..

Public (E. & S.)
Memo. No. 3534/
48, dated 12th
June 1948.

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47. MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

RECLAMATION OF BACKWARD TRIBES.

Page 37

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Accepted. (All
Reclamation
Schools for
Kallar, Kora-
var, etc., chil-
dren should be
thrown open to
all communities,
provided prefe-
rence is given to
children of
Kallar, etc.,
communities.)

G.O. Ms. No. 4200,
Home, dated
15th November
1948.

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1 Abolition of denominational institutions like Kallar, Koravar, etc., schools whenever accommodation can be found for the pupils elsewhere or by throwing open such institutions to all communities without any special facilities for any particular community.

Summary of recommendation. (1)	Reference to pages in the report. (2)	Orders of Government. (3)	Number and date of G.O. or Memo. (4)	Amount of savings. (5) RS.	Remarks. (6)
47. MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS—cont.					
2 Handing over the Kallar Reclamation work to the Education or Co-operative departments.	Page 97	Only supervision of the work has been transferred to the Labour Department without touching the district machinery.	G.O. Ms. No. 2960, Home, dated 2nd August 1948.	Not known.	Proposals for transferring the entire reclamation work to the Labour department and retrenching the police staff are under consideration.
3 (i) Giving full fee concessions to the children of notified tribes in all stages of education. (ii) Extending the existing rates of scholarships given to Harijan children to children of Kallar and other similarly situated communities. (iii) Revising the existing rates of non-residential scholarships granted to Kallar, etc., communities. (iv) The industrial and midwifery scholarships granted to children of notified tribes should be made uniform.	Pages 162-163.		.....	....	Under consideration.

47. MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS—cont.

Page 97

Only supervision of the work has been transferred to the Labour Department without touching the district machinery.

G.O. Ms. No. 2960, Home, dated 2nd August 1948.

Not known. Proposals for transferring the entire reclamation work to the Labour department and retrenching the police staff are under consideration.

Pages 162-163.

.... Under consideration.

4 Abolishing the boarding grants given to Korava pupils in the Tiruchirappalli district.	Page 213	..	Accepted	..	G.O. Ms. No. 1762, Home, dated 5th May 1949.	1,000	....
5 Denominational institutions— Abolition of.	Page 37	..	....	..	Under consideration.		
6 <i>Special grants</i> — The Committee is of the opinion that the Labour department should not give grants at their discretion to institutions which provide education to Harijans among others. Any grant that is given should be of the nature of a capita- tion grant based on the num- ber of Harijan pupils studying in the institution.	Page 75	..	....	..	Do.		
7 Scholarships and stipends— Reorganization.	Pages 81-83	..	Rejected	..	G.O. No. 619, Development, dated 9th Feb- ruary 1949.	..	....
8 Amalgamation of boilers and factory inspectorates—Com- plete merger of the two sec- tions under one Chief Inspector and reduction in the number of Inspectors of Boilers.	Pages 52-53, item 17.	..		..	Under consideration.		



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47. MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS— <i>cont.</i>					
9 Boiler Inspectors should be placed on the same scale of pay as Inspector of Factories and form one cadre.	Page 53, item 17.			..	Under consideration.
10 Conversion of the post of Assistant Commissioner of Labour into that of Deputy Commissioner of Labour.	Page 52	..	.....	..	Do.
11 Transfer of Employment Exchanges to the Labour department.	Do.	..	.....	..	Do.
12 Scholarships and stipends for Scheduled Caste boys and girls undergoing training in industrial courses—Adoption of a uniform rate.	Page 82	..	.....	..	Do.
13 Reorganization of welfare work among women.	Page 62	..	Rejected ..	..	....
			G.O. No. 1580, Public (Political), dated 27th May 1949.		

14 Amalgamation of Madras Fire Service with the Police department.

Page 133

Under consideration.

50. CIVIL WORKS.

1 Centage charges charged for water-supply and drainage schemes is excessive and may be considerably reduced.

Page 75

Recorded

G.O. No. 3490,
P.H., dated
5th October
1949.

2 Amalgamation of P.W.D. and Highways not desirable and that these two departments should be kept separate.

Page 54, item
19, paragraph
iii (a).

Under consideration.

3 Reduction of the number of Superintending Engineers in the Highways department.

Pages 54-56

Accepted. (Orders
so far issued
abolishing
Bellary Circle.)

G.O. No. 4627,
P.W., dated
30th November
1948.

4 Irrigation—Major—Investigation and preparation of estimates—Proposals for expedition.

Pages 55-56

Under consideration.

52-A. OTHER REVENUE EXPENDITURE CONNECTED WITH ELECTRICITY SCHEMES.

1 Abolition of the post of Consulting Engineer (Electricity) to Government.

Page 56, item
19.

Rejected

G.O. No. 1052,
P.W., dated
22nd March
1949.

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Summary of recommendation.	Reference to pages in the report.	Orders of Government.	Number and date of G.O. or Memo.	Amount of savings.	Remarks.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

52-A. OTHER REVENUE EXPENDITURE CONNECTED WITH ELECTRICITY SCHEMES—cont.

2 Constitution of a Statutory Board for the administration and management of Government Commercial Undertaking—Government Electricity department.

Page 83, item	Recorded	G.O. No. 4468,	..	....
9.		P.W., dated		
		18th November		
		1948.		

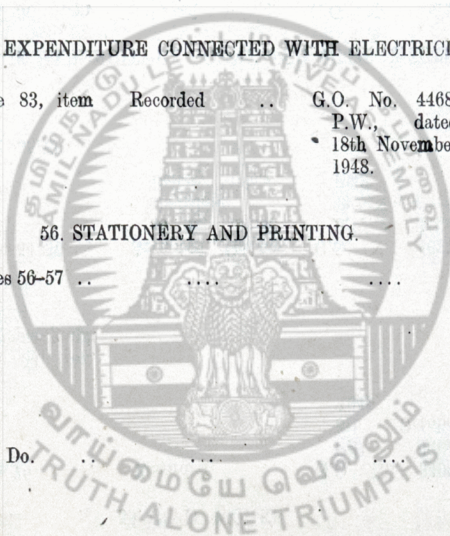
56. STATIONERY AND PRINTING.

1 Retrenchment of one post of Deputy Superintendent, Government Press, if the Government did not have yet another branch press as required by the Superintendent, Government Press.

Pages 56-57	..		..	Under consideration.
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2 Reduction in the number of forms printed for every department.

Do.	..		..	Question under consideration by a special staff sanctioned in G.O. No. 3311, Education, dated 28th December 1948.
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3 Amalgamation of the Stationery Office with the Government Press.

Do. Under consideration.

4 No printing should be done at private presses as far as possible.

Do. Do.

Government Commercial Undertakings—

Government Bus Service—

(1) that a Statutory Board should be set up and business experience associated with it.

Page 83, section 9. Under consideration.

(2) that the method of maintaining accounts and auditing should be similar to those in private commercial concerns.

Do. Already in force. G.O. No. 2159, Home, dated 7th June 1948.

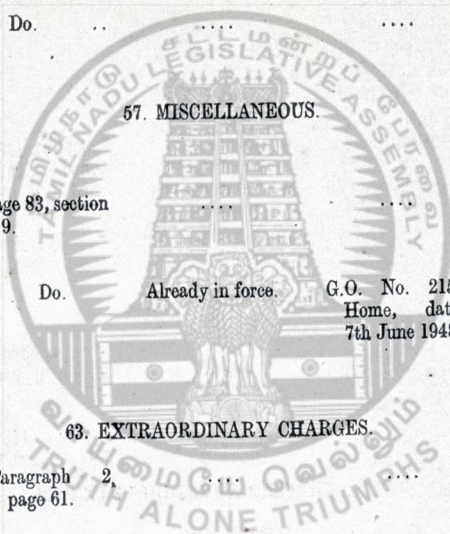
63. EXTRAORDINARY CHARGES.

1 To amalgamate the offices of the P.M.T.C. and P.R.O. and thus effect a reduction in staff.

Paragraph 2, page 61. Under consideration.

2 To amalgamate the posts of A.R.Os. and R.T.Os. into one and also the offices under them.

Do. Do.



Summary of recommendation. (1)	Reference to pages in the report. (2)	Orders of Government. (3)	Number and date of G.O. or Memo. (4)	Amount of savings. (5) RS.	Remarks. (6)
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63. EXTRAORDINARY CHARGES—cont.

3 Proposal to delegate larger financial powers to Collectors and the Board.	Pages 203 and 211.	Rejected ..		..	
4 Proposal to amalgamate offices of the Food Department (Secretariat) and the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) and the posts of Secretary to Government, Food Department and the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.	Item 3 (c) on page 141.	Do. ..	G.O. No. 1110, Food, dated 8th December 1948.	..	....
5 Retrenchment of staff in the Civil Supplies Department by a reorganization of the procurement and rationing staff.	Item 6, page 143, pages 227 and 228.	Do. ..	(i) Recorded as G.O. No. 516, Food, dated 8th June 1948. (ii) Memorandum No. 2378 E/48-10, Food, dated 27th July 1948. (iii) G.O. No. 1012, Food, dated 10th November 1948.	..	

85-A. CAPITAL OUTLAY ON PROVINCIAL SCHEMES OF STATE TRADING.

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1 The distribution of groundnut cake, seeds and chemical manures should be taken away immediately from the Agricultural Department and handed over to co-operative societies.

Pages 40-41 ..	(1) Groundnut cake—Accepted <i>in toto</i> .	G.Os. Ms. No. 172 lakhs 4074, Development, dated 28th October 1948,	....
	(2) Seeds—Accepted with modifications.	Ms. No. 4276, dated 17th August 1948,	
	(3) Chemical manures—Principle accepted but details under consideration.	No. 6250, Development, dated 17th December 1948.	
	(4) Distribution of iron and steel agricultural implements—Accepted.		

2 The Government Malt Factory—to be handed over to the Industries Department to avert a loss in its working. The question of selling it to a private agency should also be examined.

Do. ..	Rejected ..	G.O. No. 4945, Development, dated 4th October 1948.	
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3 Government Silk Filatures, Kollegal—Installation of silk twisting and throwing plant.

Page 50 ..	Accepted ..	G.Os. No. 3819, Development, dated 19th July 1948 and No. 5364, Development, dated 29th October 1948 and No. 6437, Development, dated 30th December 1948.	
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85-A. CAPITAL OUTLAY ON PROVINCIAL SCHEMES OF STATE TRADING— <i>cont.</i>					
4 Abolition of Government Milk Factory, Madras.	Item 2 on pages 229-230.	Deferred till 31st March 1950 for further consid- eration.	G.O. No. 8, Food, dated 4th Janu- ary 1949.	..	
5 Appointment of statutory Advi- sory Boards to help the Government to run their busi- ness undertakings efficiently and profitably— (i) (1) Government Milk Factory, Madras, (2) the C.S. units and (3) the schemes for the purchase and sale of food- grains. (ii) Government Malt Factory.	Page 83, section 9.	Accepted..	G.O. Ms. No. 9, Food, dated 4th January 1949.	..	....
	Do.	Do.	Do.	..	Under consideration.
GENERAL.					
1 Retrenched personnel—Absorb- ing in future vacancies.	Page 4, para- graph 5.	Accepted	G.O. No. 108, Pub- lic, dated 10th January 1949.	..	....
2 Frequent transfers to be avoided.	Page 22 ..	Do.	G.O. Ms. No. 2787, Public, dated 10th November 1948.	..	

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Covered by orders issued on a similar recommendation by the Corruption Enquiry Committee. Under consideration.

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4 Permanent retention of temporary sections in Government offices which have been in existence for more than five years and are required for normal work.

5 Reduction in the strength of peons by about 25 per cent.

Pages 77-78 .. Accepted

G.O. No. 3141,
Public, dated
13th December
1948.

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G.O. No. 867,
Public (Services),
dated 19th
March 1949.

Page 79 and
paragraph 14
on page 159.

6 Economy in contingent expenditure.

To examine the recommendations of the Retrenchment and Reorganization Committee, a Special Officer was appointed to suggest ways and means for effecting economy in contingent expenditure. He has submitted his reports to Government. The reports are individually examined by departments concerned and orders passed as and when the examination of each report is completed.

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7 Holidays—Penultimate days—Abolition.

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Not accepted

Public U.O. Note
No. 2442/47-1,
dated 29th
January 1948.

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Summary of recommendation. (1)	Reference to pages in the report. (2)	Orders of Government. (3)	Number and date of G.O. or Memo. (4)	Amount of savings. (5)	Remarks. (6)
GENERAL—cont.					
8 No need for an Organization and Methods branch to promote efficiency in Government offices.	Pages 80-81	Accepted	G.O. No. 3591, Public, dated 13th December 1947.	..	....
9 All rural development works distributed over several departments to be brought under a single department and under a single Minister (Minister for Rural Development).	Page 134	Not accepted	G.O. R. No. 99, Public, dated 26th February 1949.	..	....
10 Disciplinary action—Rules relating to procedure—Simplification.	Pages 142-143	Rejected	G.O. No. 1337, Public (Services), dated 12th May 1949.	..	....
11 Delegation to heads of departments in respect of making appointments from the approved lists sent by the Madras Public Service Commission or the High Court.	Pages 220-221	Not accepted	G.O. No. 2428, Public, dated 29th August 1948.	..	....

12 Grouping of allied subjects so as to be under a single Minister.

Page 227

Do.

G.Os. No. 1202,
Public (Special),
dated 3rd May
1949 and Rt.
No. 99, Public,
dated 26th
February 1949.

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13 Reorganization of Secretariat procedure—Delegation of powers to write off losses—Enhancement of powers to Heads of departments and others.

Item 1 (d), page
18.

Rejected

G.O. Ms. No. 918,
Finance, dated
25th August
1949.

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14 With reference to the grant of mileage concessions to Grade V officers governed by rule 25 (B) of the Madras Travelling Allowance Rules, the Committee has recommended that where an officer is not required to keep a car, there is no reason for exempting him and placing him in class IV for purposes of travelling allowance.

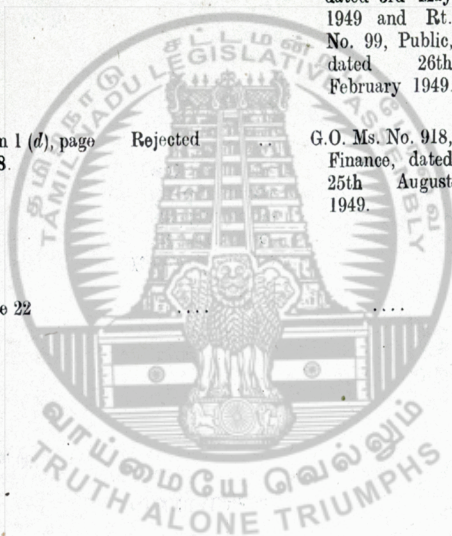
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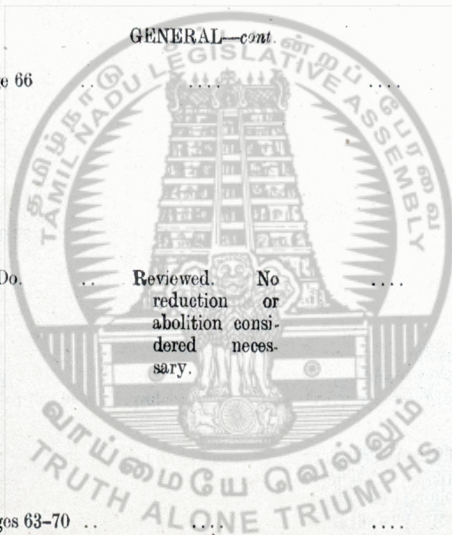
15 Classes I and II special pays may be abolished in several cases.

Pages 65-66

Do.



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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
GENERAL—cont.					
16 For each office or department in which more than two officers are working, a pool of short-hand-writers might be set up, its strength being fixed at about 50 per cent of the number of officers.	Page 66			..	Under consideration.
17 A periodical review of the rates of special pays in unhealthy localities may be undertaken on the advice of the Director of Public Health with a view to seeing whether the localities have become less unhealthy and if so, whether they can be abolished altogether.	Do.	Reviewed. No reduction or abolition considered necessary.	.....	..	.....
18 Reorganization of the Pension system into one of Pension cum Provident Fund cum Insurance.	Pages 63-70	.....	.....	..	Under consideration.



19 Motor car allowance given to officers in Madras City may be reduced to Rs. 75 in cases where it is at present higher than Rs. 75 per mensem.	Pages 66-67 ..	Accepted with modifications. (It has been decided that the limitation on conveyance allowance will apply only to new posts).	G.O. No. 758, Finance, dated 6th August 1948.	..	....
20 Increasing the age of retirement from 55 to 58 (as recommended by the Central Pay Commission) not recommended by the Committee.	Pages 67-70 ..	Committee's view accepted and existing age of superannuation, viz., 55 retained.	Finance Memo. No. 60854 P-15, dated 4th September 1948.	..	....
21 Permanent retention of temporary posts after a certain period.	Page 70 ..	Ordered to lie over.	Finance Memo. No. 16708 E-H/ 48-8, dated 15th February 1949.	..	....
22 Standard scale of peons for all offices and officers.	Pages 77-78	Accepted with modification.	G.O. No. 326, Finance, dated 5th April 1948 and amended in G.O. No. 689, Finance, dated 15th July 1948.	..	

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Summary of recommendation. (1)	Reference to pages in the report. (2)	Orders of Government. (3)	Number and date of G.O. or Memo. (4)	Amount of savings. (5)	Remarks. (6)
GENERAL—cont.					
23 Power to sanction additional charge allowance under Fundamental Rules may be given to Heads of Departments.	Page 77	Rejected	G.O. No. 863, Finance, dated 2nd September 1948.	..	....
24 A districtwar statement of receipts and expenditure by major heads may be prepared if the cost is not likely to exceed Rs. 1,000 per annum ; it is not worthwhile to prepare such statement if the cost will exceed the above limit.	Page 89	Accepted	Finance B.G. U.O. Note No. 2354 B.G./48-3, dated 1st April 1948.	..	..
25 A general reduction of 20 per cent in certain items of contingent expenditure, such as office expenses, miscellaneous, etc.	Page 79 and page 159, paragraph 14.	Do.	G.Os. Nos. 97, Finance, dated 31st January 1949, and 857, Finance, dated 31st August 1948.	Revised Estimate, 1948-49, Rs. 2.5 lakhs.	....

Budget for 1949-
50 (Lump-sum
deductions in
contingencies).

Budget Esti-
mate, 1949-
50, Rs. 25
lakhs.

G.O. No. 424,
Finance, dated
29th April 1949.

G.O. No. 1177,
Finance, dated
13th December
1948.

26 Exhibiting office contingent expenditure separately from other items of contingent expenditure in the Provincial Budget Estimates.

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27 Raising the limits for reference of cases to the Standing Finance Committee.

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Under consideration.

28 Location of the Secretariat and the offices of the Heads of Departments in the same building or near each other.

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Not accepted so far as
Local Fund Audit

Department is concerned. The recommendation is under consideration in regard to offices of other Heads of Departments.

29 Delegation of larger powers to Heads of Departments and subordinate officers.

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Accepted in the case
of Industries Depart-

ment. [G.O. No. 5364, Development, dated
29th October 1948.]

Summary of recommendation. (1)	Reference to pages in the report. (2)	Orders of Government. (3)	Number and date of G.O. or Memo. (4)	Amount of savings. (5)	Remarks. (6)
GENERAL—cont.					
					.. Not accepted in the case of Examiner of Local Fund Accounts. Accepted in the case of Deputy Inspectors of Municipal Councils and Local Boards. [G.O. No. 1756, L.A., dated 24th August 1949] Under consideration in respect of others.
30 Retrenchment in staff (including superior officers) in the Secretariat, offices of the Heads of Departments and other offices up to the extent of 12½ per cent.	Pages 227-228.	....	G.Os. Nos. 628, Public, dated 13th March 1948, 789, Public, dated 27th March 1948, 872, Public, dated 28th March 1949, U.O. No. 2903, Public, dated 20th June 1949, G.Os. Nos. 1711, Development, dated 29th March 1949, 572, Development, dated 7th February 1949, 1206, Development, dated 9th March 1949, 485, Development, dated 1st February 1949, 486, Development, dated 1st February 1949, 1964, Development, dated 9th April 1949, 3210, Development, dated 15th June 1949, 1513, Education and Public Health, dated 27th July 1949, 991, P.H., dated 22nd August 1949, 1802, Revenue, dated 18th July 1949, 2358, Public, dated 20th July 1949, and 3199, Home, dated 6th August 1949.	3,40,071	Accepted generally by all departments and taken effect to wherever possible to the extent feasible.

31 Unification of audit under a common agency. Transfer of co-operative audit work to the Examiner of Local Fund Accounts.	Page 231, paragraph 4.	.....	..	Under consideration.
32 Levy of audit fees by Local Fund Audit department from Local Boards.	Page 231	Rejected	G.O. No. 37, Finance, dated 17th January 1949	..
33 Reorganization of the Secretariat Procedure — References to Legal Department — To be restricted to cases of absolute necessity.	Page 221 of the report.	Do.	.....	..
34 Reorganization of Secretariat Procedure — Delegation of powers to Heads of Departments.	Page 18	.....	..	Under consideration.
35 Appointment of Heads of Departments as Secretaries or Joint Secretaries to Government.	Pages 20-21	.....	G.O. No. 120, L.A., dated 26th May 1949.	..
36 Retrenchment in Secretariat staff to be effected by requiring Heads of Departments to submit direct to Hon'ble Minister's proposals which do not require noting in the Secretariat.	Page 21		Do.	..
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				Rejected in the case of Local Administration Department.

Summary of recommendation. (1)	Reference to pages. in the report. (2)	Orders of Government. (3)	Number and date of G.O. or Memo. (4)	Amount of savings. (5) RS.	Remarks. (6)
GENERAL—cont.					
37 Unification of conditions of service of Local Board servants—Provincialization.	Page 71	....	....	..	Under consideration.
38 Method of selection of higher officers like Collectors, Executive Engineers, etc., from a list of persons to be obtained from the Federal Public Services Commission.	Page 16	Rejected	G.O. No. 2875, Public, dated 23rd November 1948.	..	....
39 Inter-changeability of Officers from the Secretariat to the Executive and <i>vice versa</i> .	Page 18	Do.	G.O. No. 2903, Public, dated 25th November 1948.	..	....
40 Office procedure—Person in possession of statistical information to submit it direct to Government.	Do.	Accepted	G.O. No. 3131, Public, dated 13th December 1948.	..	....
41 Office procedure—Method of disposal of petitions, etc., received by Hon'ble Ministers.	Do.	Do.	Do.	..	...

42 Office procedure—Personal consultations with departments.

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43 Standard outturn of work in the Secretariat per clerk per day.

Pages 19-20 ..

Do.

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G.O. No. 1676,
Public (Services),
dated 3rd
June 1949.

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44 Withdrawal of telephones in the residences of Government Officers.

Pages 78-79 ..

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The figure in column (5) represents savings on account of 11 residential telephones which have so far been ordered to be disconnected.

45 Delegation of powers to District and other Officers.

Pages 76 and
184-211.

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G.O. No. 633,
P.W., dated
23rd February
1949.

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Accepted in the case of Electrical Inspector.

G.O. No. 5833,
Development,
dated 25th
November 1948.

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Accepted in the case of Forest Department.

Under consideration in other Departments.

46 Formation of District Councils.

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Under consideration.

APPENDIX V.

[Vide answer to unstarred question No. 7 asked by Sri R. Suryanarayana Rao, at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 23rd December 1949 on page 838 supra.]

April.				May.			
(1)	Districts visited.	By rail or car or air.	Amount of T.A. drawn.	(5)	Districts visited.	By rail or car or air.	Amount of T.A. drawn.
	(2)	(3)	(4)		(6)	(7)	
			RS. A. P.				RS. A. P.
Hon'ble Premier	Delhi Ramnad	By Air By rail.	284 10 0	Coimbatore Krishna Chingleput	Onward journey by air, return journey by rail. By rail. By car.	117 14 0	
Hon'ble Minister (Public Health).	Tiruchirappalli, Mathurai and Tanjore.	By rail	381 13 0	North Arcot Tiruchirappalli Malabar and The Nilgiris.	By car By rail. Do.	687 3 0	
Hon'ble Minister (Public Works).	Chingleput Tanjore, Salem and Mathurai.	By car By rail.	291 3 0	Coimbatore and Malabar .. North Arcot and Chingleput. Delhi Salem	By rail By car. By air By rail	972 4 0	
Hon'ble Minister (Finance)	Nellore Cuddapah Chittoor	By car. By rail. By car.	443 5 0	Cochin State, U.S.T.C. .. Tiruchirappalli, Mathurai, South Arcot, North Arcot and Nellore.	By air and by car. By car.	684 0 0	
Hon'ble Minister (Education and Law).	Malabar, Visakhapatnam, Krishna, Salem, Tanjore, Nellore and Delhi.	By air, rail and car.	1,076 11 0	Delhi, Bellary, South Arcot, Malabar and The Nilgiris.	By air, rail and car.	821 10 0	

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	Districts visited.	By rail or car or air.	Amount of T.A. drawn.	Districts visited.	By rail or car or air.	Amount of T.A. drawn.
	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
			RS. A. P.			RS. A. P.
Hon'ble Premier	Ramnad	By rail	273 4 0	Guntur and Tiruchirappalli.	By rail	371 3 0
	Tirunelveli	Do.		Delhi	By air.	
	Coimbatore	Onward journey by air, return journey by rail.		Coimbatore	By rail.	
Hon'ble Minister (Public Health).	The Nilgiris, Coimbatore and Chingleput.	By rail, by air and by car.	323 12 0	Tiruchirappalli, Mathurai, Coimbatore, Tanjore and Pudukottah.	By rail	819 6 0
				Chingleput	By car.	
Hon'ble Minister (Public Works).	Chingleput and North Arcot.	By car	868 15 0	Bellary	By rail	1,252 13 0
	Coimbatore	By rail.		Anantapur	By air.	
	Tiruvandrum and Krishna.	By air.		Chittoor	By car.	
	Chittoor	By car.		Guntur, Ramnad and Tirunelveli.	By rail.	
	Tanjore	By rail.		Delhi	By air.	
Hon'ble Minister (Finance)	South Kanara and Mysore State.	By rail	150 0 0	New Delhi	By air	1,038 0 0
				Lucknow from Delhi	By rail.	
Hon'ble Minister (Education and Law).	South Arcot, North Arcot, Tiruchirappalli, Chingleput and Krishna.	By car and by rail.	684 13 0	West Godavari, Guntur, Chingleput, Maturai, Visakhapatnam, Tanjore and Malabar.	By car and by rail.	978 3 0



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August.			September.			
	Districts visited.	By rail or car or air.	Amount of T.A. drawn.	Districts visited.	By rail or car or air.	Amount of T.A. drawn.
	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)
Hon'ble Premier	Salem, Bellary, Tanjore, The Nilgiris, Malabar and Coimbatore.	By rail ..	RS. A. P. 252 0 0	Ramnad, Mathurai and Krishna.	By rail ..	RS. A. P. 207 9 0
Hon'ble Minister (Public Health).	Chittoor .. Tiruchirappalli ..	By car .. By rail ..	95 0 0	Tiruchirappalli ..	By rail ..	372 8 0
Hon'ble Minister (Public Works).	North Arcot .. Chingleput .. Salem, Coimbatore and The Nilgiris.	By car .. Do. By rail ..	414 15 0	Mathurai and Tiruchirappalli. Chingleput .. Malabar and South Kanara.	By rail .. By car. By rail.	494 5 0
Hon'ble Minister (Finance).	Nellore and Chittoor districts.	By car ..	221 9 0	West Godavari, Visakhapatnam and Krishna.	By rail ..	369 6 0
	Tiruchirappalli and Cuddapah.	By rail ..				
Hon'ble Minister (Education and Law).	Ramnad, Chittoor, Chingleput, East Godavari, Delhi and North Arcot.	By car, by rail and by air.	1,165 12 0	Chittoor, Cuddapah, Malabar, Coimbatore and Mathurai.	By car, by air and by rail.	1,043 11 0

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	Districts visited. (20)	By rail or car or air. (21)	Amount of T.A. drawn. (22)
			RS. A. P.
Hon'ble Premier ..	Delhi Mathurai and South Kanara	By air By rail.	345 9 0
Hon'ble Minister (Public Health).	Tirunelveli, South Arcot, Tiruchirappalli and West Godavari.	By rail	998 8 0
Hon'ble Minister (Public Works).	Coimbatore Chingleput, North Arcot and Chittoor Tanjore, Tiruchirappalli, Mathurai, Ramnad and Tirunelveli.	By rail By car. By rail.	768 8 0
Hon'ble Minister (Finance).	Tirunelveli Nellore Bellary and Krishna	By rail By car. By rail.	448 5 0
Hon'ble Minister (Education and Law).	Tanjore, Coimbatore, Malabar, South Kanara, Chingleput, North Arcot, Tiruchirappalli and Ramnad.	By rail and by car	1,080 10 0



(1)	April.			May.		
	Districts visited. (2)	By rail or car or air. (3)	Amount of T.A. drawn. (4)	Districts visited. (5)	By rail or car or air. (6)	Amount of T.A. drawn. (7)
Hon'ble Minister (Land Revenue).	Bangalore Bellary	By air By rail.	RS. A. P. 261 4 0	Mathurai Brussels (deputed by Gov- ernment of India up to 10th June 1949).	By rail By air.	RS. A. P. 177 0 0
Hon'ble Minister (Agriculture).	Chingleput	By car	Nil.	Chittoor Coimbatore The Nilgiris	By car By rail. By car.	817 6 0
Hon'ble Minister (Local Administration).	Guntur Guntur Coimbatore South Arcot North Arcot	By rail and by car. Do. Do. By car. Do.	998 4 0	Nilgiris, South Kanara, Rannad and Guntur.	By rail and by car.	1,165 6 0
Hon'ble Minister (Rural Development).	Salem and South Arcot.	By rail and by car.	84 10 0	Coimbatore, Tirunelveli, Anantapur and South Arcot.	By rail and by car.	478 1 0
Hon'ble Minister (Prohibition).	Anantapur and Bangalore.	Do.	317 5 0	Guntur, Anantapur and West Godavari.	By rail and by car.	700 5 0
Hon'ble Minister (Industries).	Ootacamund	By rail	144 7 0	North Arcot Coimbatore.. ..	By car. By car and by rail. By air.	311 4 0
Hon'ble Minister (Food and Fisheries).	Assumed charge only on 1st June 1949.					

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	Districts visited. (8)	By rail or car or air. (9)	Amount of T.A. drawn. (10)	Districts visited. (11)	By rail or car or air. (12)	Amount of T.A. drawn. (13)
			RS. A. P.			RS. A. P.
Hon'ble Minister (Land Revenue).		Nil.		Delhi	By air ..	664 0 0
				Chingleput ..	By car.	
Hon'ble Minister (Agriculture).	South Arcot	By rail ..	312 1 0	Guntur	By rail ..	287 6 0
	Chingleput ..	By car.		Chingleput ..	By car.	
	Mathurai and Tirunelveli.	By rail.		Coimbatore ..	By rail.	
	North Arcot	By car.				
Hon'ble Minister (Local Administration).	Tanjore ..	By rail and by car.	643 6 0	Guntur and Tirunelveli ..	By rail and by car.	834 0 0
	Nellore and Chittoor ..	By car.		South Kanara	By rail and by car.	
	East Godavari ..	By rail and by car.		South Kanara and Malabar.	By rail and by car.	
Hon'ble Minister (Rural Development).	West Godavari, Guntur, South Arcot and Nellore.	By rail and by car.	264 6 0	Chingleput, Coimbatore and Mathurai.	By rail and by car.	609 3 0
Hon'ble Minister (Prohibition).	Chingleput ..	By car ..	737 3 0	Anantapur, Mathurai and Visakhapatnam.	By rail and by car.	876 3 0
	Anantapur ..	By rail and by car.		Delhi	By air.	
	Bellary ..	By rail and by car.				
	Nellore ..	By car.				
	Guntur ..	By rail and by car.				
Hon'ble Minister (Industries).	South Arcot and North Arcot.	By car ..	276 0 0	Nellore North Arcot	By car ..	163 8 0
					By car.	
Hon'ble Minister (Food and Fisheries).	Tirunelveli and Coimbatore.	By rail and by car.	501 8 0	United States of Travancore and Cochin.	By air and by car.	982 6 0
				Tirunelveli, Tanjore, Tiruchirappalli, Ramnad and Mathurai.	By rail and by car.	

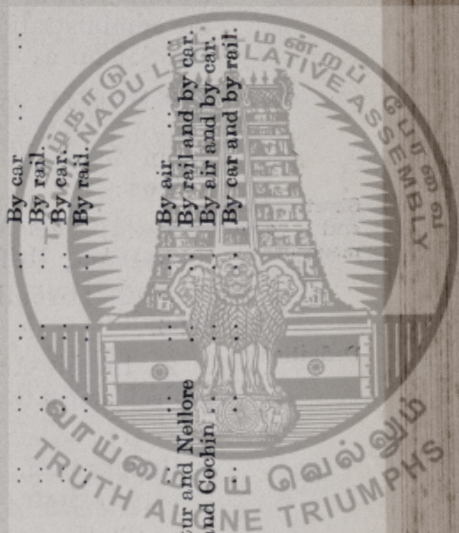


August.			September.			
Districts visited.	By rail or car or air.	Amount of T.A. drawn.	Districts visited.	By rail or car or air.	Amount of T.A. drawn.	
(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	
		RS. A. P.			RS. A. P.	
Hon'ble Minister (Land Revenue).	Bellary Anantapur	By rail By rail and by car.	345 14 0	Chittoor	By car	148 0 0
Hon'ble Minister (Agriculture).	Cuddapah Chingleput, Chittoor and Salem.	By rail By car.	65 13 0	Chingleput Guntur and Tanjore ..	By car By rail.	251 15 0
Hon'ble Minister (Local Administration).	Cuddapah Nellore South Arcot Mathurai Chingleput	By rail and by car By car. Do. By rail and by car. By car.	1,021 7 0	Ramnad Chingleput Do. Chittoor	By rail and by car. By car. By car. By car.	471 5 0
Hon'ble Minister (Rural Development).	Tiruchirappalli, Ramnad, Chingleput and Tiruchirappalli.	By rail and by car.	668 3 0	Nil.		
Hon'ble Minister (Prohibition).	Delhi West Godavari and Coimbatore.	By air By rail and by car.	424 0 0	Cuddapah	By rail and by car.	109 9 0
Hon'ble Minister (Industries).	Malabar North Arcot Anantapur	By rail By car. By rail.	511 9 0	North Arcot East Godavari	By car By rail.	311 8 0
Hon'ble Minister (Food and Fisheries).	Delhi Mathurai, Tirunelveli, Coimbatore, Malabar, South Kanara and Nilgiris.	By air By rail and by car.	1,292 1 0	Tiruchirappalli and Tanjore. North Arcot Tirunelveli Chingleput and Mysore State.	By rail and by car. By car. By rail and by car. By car.	434 9 0

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	Districts visited.	(20)	By rail or car or air.	(21)	Amount of T.A. drawn.
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Hon'ble Minister (Land Revenue).	Mysore Coimbatore and Delhi		Forward journey by air, return journey by rail. By air.		RS. A. P. 437 12 0
Hon'ble Minister (Agriculture).	Bellary, Malabar and South Kanara	.. ..	By rail	.. ..	730 4 0
Hon'ble Minister (Local Administration).	Nellore Guntur and Malabar	.. ..	By car By car and by rail.	.. ..	693 9 0
Hon'ble Minister (Rural Development).	Guntur, Chingleput, Chittoor, Tiruchirappalli, Salem, Bangalore and Coimbatore.	.. ..	By rail and by car	.. ..	903 7 0
Hon'ble Minister (Prohibition).	Mathurai and North Arcot Nellore and South Arcot Guntur and Anantapur	.. ..	By rail and by car By car. By rail and by car.	.. ..	768 3 0
Hon'ble Minister (Industries).	North Arcot Coimbatore North Arcot Malabar and Mathurai	.. ..	By car By rail. By car. By rail.	.. ..	829 5 0
Hon'ble Minister (Food and Fisheries).	Delhi and Visakhapatnam East Godavari, Krishna, Guntur and Nellore United States of Travancore and Cochin Tirunelveli		By air By rail and by car. By air and by car. By car and by rail.		1,249 7 0



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APPENDIX VI.

[Vide item III on page 839 supra.]

L.A. BILL No. 44 OF 1949.

A Bill to extend certain laws to the States of Pudukkottai, Banganapalle and Sandur which are administered as parts of the Province of Madras.

(As passed by the Assembly.)

WHEREAS by an Order made under section 290-A of the Government of India Act, 1935, provision has been made for the administration of the States of Pudukkottai, Banganapalle and Sandur as if they formed part of the Province of Madras; AND WHEREAS it is expedient to provide that certain laws should be extended to, and by virtue of such extension, should be in force in, the said States; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

26 Geo. 5.
ch. 2.Short title
and com-
mencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Madras Merged States (Laws) Act, 1949.

(2) It shall come into force on the 1st day of January 1950.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context—

(1) the expression “merged States” means the States of Pudukkottai, Banganapalle and Sandur, and the expression “merged State” means any of those States;

(2) the expression “new Provinces” means the Chief Commissioners’ Provinces constituted by the States’ Merger (Chief Commissioners’ Provinces) Order, 1949, as amended by the States’ Merger (United Provinces) Order, 1949.

Extension
of enact-
ments.

3. So much of the enactments specified in the First Schedule as extends to the Province of Madras and relates to matters with respect to which the Provincial Legislature has power to make laws for the Province, is hereby extended to, and shall be in force, in the merged State or States specified in the corresponding entry in the first column thereof.

Interpreta-
tion of
enactments
as extended.

4. In any enactment specified in the First Schedule, notwithstanding any thing contained in the General Clauses Act, 1897, or in the Madras General Clauses Act, 1867, or in the Madras General Clauses Act, 1891—

Central Act
X of 1897.
Madras Act
I of 1867.
Madras Act I
of 1891.

(a) any reference, by whatever form of words, to the Acceding States shall be construed as not including a

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reference to any of the merged States or to any of the States (other than the United State of Saurashtra) mentioned in the States' Merger (Chief Commissioners' Provinces) Order, 1949, as amended by the States' Merger (United Provinces) Order, 1949;

(b) any reference, by whatever form of words, to Indian British subjects shall be deemed to include a reference to persons who, immediately before the 1st day of August 1949, were subjects of any of the merged States or of any of the States (other than the United State of Saurashtra) mentioned in the States' Merger (Chief Commissioners' Provinces) Order, 1949, as amended by the States' Merger (United Provinces) Order, 1949;

(c) any reference, by whatever form of words, to the Provinces generally or to the Chief Commissioners' Provinces generally shall be construed as including a reference to the new Provinces; and

(d) any reference, by whatever form of words, to the Province of Madras shall be construed as including a reference to the merged State or States concerned.

5. If, immediately before the commencement of this Act, there is in force in any merged State, an Act, Ordinance, Regulation or other law corresponding to an enactment specified in the First Schedule, whether such Act, Ordinance, Regulation or other law is in force by virtue of an Order under the Extra-Provincial Jurisdiction Act, 1947, or by virtue of any other legislative power, such corresponding law shall, upon the commencement of this Act, stand repealed to the extent to which the law relates to matters with respect to which the Provincial Legislature has power to make laws for the Province.

Repeal of corresponding laws.

Central Act of XLVII 1947.

Provided that nothing contained in this section shall affect the operation of the transitional provisions contained in the Schedule to Local Administration Department Notifications Nos. 253 and 254, dated the 29th March 1949, published at pages 125 and 126 of Part I-A of the *Port St. George Gazette*, dated the 29th March 1949.

6. (1) The repeal by section 5 of this Act of any corresponding law in force in any merged State immediately before the commencement of this Act shall not affect—

Savings.

(a) the previous operation of any such law, or

(b) any penalty, forfeiture or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against any such law, or

(c) any investigation, legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such penalty, forfeiture or punishment, and any such investigation, legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued or enforced and any such penalty, forfeiture or punishment may be imposed as if this Act had not been passed.

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(2) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (1), anything done or any action taken, including any appointment or delegation made, notification, order, instruction or direction issued, rule, regulation, form, by-law or scheme framed, certificate, patent, permit or licence granted or registration effected, under such corresponding law shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provision of the enactment as now extended to, and in force in, the merged State and shall continue in force accordingly unless and until superseded by anything done or any action taken under the said enactment.

Powers of Courts and other authorities for purposes of facilitating application of laws.

7. For the purpose of facilitating the application in any merged State of any enactment specified in the First Schedule, any Court or other authority may construe such enactment with such alterations not affecting the substance as may be necessary or proper to adapt it to the matter before the Court or other authority.

Extension of Madras Act III of 1931.

8. (1) The Madras Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1931, as amended by sub-section (2), is hereby extended to, and shall be in force in, the merged States; and sections 4 to 7 shall apply in relation to that Act as if it had been included in the First Schedule.

Madras Act III of 1931.

(2) The Act aforesaid shall be amended as follows :—

(a) To section 2, clause (iii), the following words shall be added at the end, namely :—

‘and includes in the area which formerly formed part of the State of Pudukkottai, a panchayat constituted under any enactment for the time being in force in that area’.

(b) To section 10, the following Explanation shall be added, namely :—

‘*Explanation.*—The provisions of this section shall apply in relation to any area which formerly formed part of the State of Pudukkottai, Banganapalle or Sandur as if the Provincial Government had power to pay such compensation to the local bodies in the said area as the Provincial Government may, by order, determine.’

Extension of Madras Act VI of 1932.

9. (1) The Madras Co-operative Societies Act, 1932, as amended by sub-section (2), is hereby extended to, and shall be in force in, the merged States; and sections 4 to 7 shall apply in relation to that Act as if it had been included in the First Schedule.

Madras Act VI of 1932.

(2) To sub-section (1) of section 62 of the Act aforesaid, the following paragraph shall be added, namely :—

‘Every society which has been registered under the law applicable to co-operative societies in the areas which formerly formed part of the State of Pudukkottai, Banganapalle or Sandur and the by-laws of which are not inconsistent

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with the express provisions of this Act or any rule made thereunder, shall, if the Registrar by an order in writing so declares, be deemed to be registered under this Act and its by-laws shall continue in force until they are altered or rescinded."

Madras Act
X of 1937.

10. (1) The Madras Prohibition Act, 1937, as amended by sub-section (3), is hereby extended to, and shall be in force in, the States of Pudukkottai and Banganapalle; and sections 4 to 7 shall apply in relation to that Act as if it had been included in the First Schedule.

Extension
of Madras
Act X of
1937.

(2) The Act aforesaid as amended by sub-section (3), is hereby extended to the State of Sandur; and when the whole of that Act is brought into force in that State, sections 4 to 7 shall apply in relation to that Act as if it had then been included in the First Schedule.

(3) To section 2 of the Act aforesaid, the following Explanation shall be added, namely:—

"*Explanation.*—For the removal of doubts, it is hereby declared that if a notification is issued in pursuance of the foregoing proviso, in respect of any area which formerly formed part of the State of Pudukkottai, Banganapalle or Sandur, the enactments mentioned in the Schedule with any subsequent statutory modifications thereof shall come into force in such area with effect on and from such date as may be specified in the notification."

Madras Act
II of 1948.
Madras Act
XXII of
1948.

11. The Madras Silkworm Diseases (Prevention and Eradication) Act, 1948, and the Madras Weights and Measures Act, 1948, are hereby extended to the merged States; and when the whole of either of the said Acts is brought into force in any merged State, sections 4 to 7 shall apply in relation to that Act as if it had then been included in the First Schedule.

Extension of
Madras Acts
II of 1948
and XXII of
1948.

Madras Act
VII of 1949.

12. The Madras City Police and Gaming (Amendment) Act, 1949, is hereby extended to the merged States.

Extension of
Madras Act
VII of 1949.

13. Any judgment delivered, order made or sentence passed before the 1st day of April 1949 by any Court, civil or criminal, having jurisdiction in respect of the State of Banganapalle or any part thereof shall, for all purposes including execution, appeals and the like, take effect and shall be deemed always to have taken effect, as if it had been delivered, made or passed by the Court which would have been competent to deliver, make or pass such judgment, order or sentence on the said date.

Special
provision
in respect of
Banganapalle.

Central
Act V of
1861.

14. (1) Sections 15, 15-A, 16, 30, 31 and 32 of the Police Act, 1861, as in force in the Province of Madras are hereby extended to, and shall be in force in, the State of Sandur.

Special
provision in
respect
of Sandur.

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(2) (a) So much of the Sandur State Railways (Jurisdiction) Proclamation, 1947, issued by the Ruler of the State of Sandur on the 15th day of August 1947 as relates to the exercise of powers by the police force belonging to that State in the railway lands in that State shall stand repealed.

(b) Any action taken by any member of the police force belonging to the Province of Madras on or after the 15th day of August 1947 and before the commencement of this Act in the railway lands in the State of Sandur shall be deemed to have been taken by a member of the police force belonging to that State in pursuance of the power conferred by the Proclamation aforesaid.

(3) (a) In regard to the first reconstitution in accordance with the provisions of the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920, as extended to the State of Sandur by this Act, of panchayats in existence at the commencement thereof, and otherwise in first giving effect to the said provisions, they shall be read subject to the rules in the Second Schedule. Madras Act XIV of 1920.

(b) The Provincial Government shall have power by notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette* to amend, add to or repeal the rules in the said Schedule.

(4) (a) Any judgment delivered, order made or sentence passed, before the commencement of this Act by any Court, civil or criminal, having jurisdiction in respect of the State of Sandur or any part thereof shall, for all purposes, including execution, appeals and the like, take effect and shall be deemed always to have taken effect as if it had been delivered, made or passed by the Court which would have been competent to deliver, make or pass such judgment, order or sentence immediately after such commencement.

(b) The High Court may, by general or special order, transfer any proceeding pending immediately before the commencement of this Act in any of the Courts, civil or criminal, having jurisdiction in respect of the State of Sandur or any part thereof, to any Court which would have jurisdiction to entertain such proceeding if it were instituted immediately after such commencement; and the Court to which the proceeding may be so transferred, shall have full power to dispose of the same as if it had been originally instituted in that Court.

Power to
remove
difficulties.

15. If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Act or of any enactment extended to any merged State by this Act, the Provincial Government, as occasion may require, may, by order, do anything which appears to them necessary for the purpose of removing the difficulty.

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THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

(See section 3.)

<i>Names of States.</i>	<i>Year.</i>	<i>Number.</i>	<i>Short title.</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
CENTRAL ACTS.			
Pudukkottai, Banganapalle and Sandur.	1841	XXIV	The Illusory Appointments and Infants Property Act, 1841.
Do.	1850	XXXVII	The Public Servants (Inquiries) Act, 1850.
Do.	1851	VIII	The Indian Tolls Act, 1851.
Do.	1854	XXXI	The Conveyance of Land Act, 1854.
Do.	1855	XXII	The Mortgaged Estates Administration Act, 1855.
Do.	1856	XV	The Hindu Widows Remarriage Act, 1856.
Do.	1860	XXI	The Societies Registration Act, 1860.
Do.	1863	XX	The Religious Endowments Act, 1863.
Do.	1870	VII	The Court Fees Act, 1870.
Do.	1871	I	The Cattle-trespass Act, 1871.
Do.	1875	XVIII	The Indian Law Reports Act, 1875.
Do.	1876	XIX	The Dramatic Performances Act, 1876.
Do.	1878	I	The Opium Act, 1878.
Do.	1878	VI	The Indian Treasure-trove Act, 1878.
Do.	1880	XII	The Kazis Act, 1880.
Do.	1882	IV	The Transfer of Property Act, 1882.
Do.	1883	XIX	The Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883.
Do.	1884	XII	The Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884.
Do.	1886	VI	The Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1886.
Do.	1887	VII	The Suits Valuation Act, 1887.
Do.	1887	IX	The Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887.
Do.	1890	VI	The Charitable Endowments Act, 1890.
Do.	1894	I	The Land Acquisition Act, 1894.
Do.	1894	IX	The Prisons Act, 1894.
Do.	1895	XV	The Crown Grants Act, 1895.
Do.	1897	III	The Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.
Do.	1897	IV	The Indian Fisheries Act, 1897.
Do.	1899	II	The Indian Stamp Act, 1899.
Do.	1899	XIII	The Glanders and Farcy Act, 1899.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
CENTRAL ACTS—cont.			
Pudukkottai, Bangana- palle and Sandur.	1900	III	The Prisoners Act, 1900.
Do.	1908	XIV	The Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1908.
Do.	1912	VIII	The Wild Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1912.
Do.	1914	II	The Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1914.
Do.	1914	IX	The Local Authorities Loans Act, 1914.
Do.	1917	XXVI	The Transfer of Property (Validating) Act, 1917.
Do.	1918	II	The Cinematograph Act, 1918.
Do.	1918	X	The Usurious Loans Act, 1918.
Do.	1920	XIV	The Charitable and Religious Trusts Act, 1920.
Do.	1920	XXXIII	The Identification of Prisoners Act, 1920.
Do.	1920	XXXIX	The Indian Election Offences and Inquiries Act, 1920.
Do.	1922	XXII	The Police (Incitement to Disaffection) Act, 1922.
Do.	1923	III	The Cotton Transport Act, 1923.
Do.	1923	XLII	The Mussalman Wakf Act, 1923.
Do.	1925	XXXIX	The Indian Succession Act, 1925.
Do.	1926	XII	The Contempt of Courts Act, 1926.
Do.	1928	XII	The Hindu Inheritance (Removal of Disabilities) Act, 1928.
Do.	1929	II	The Hindu Law of Inheri- tance (Amendment) Act, 1929.
Do.	1929	XXI	The Transfer of Property (Amendment) Supplemen- tary Act, 1929.
Do.	1930	II	The Dangerous Drugs Act, 1930.
Do.	1931	XXIII	The Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931.
Do.	1932	XI	The Public Suits Validation Act, 1932.
Do.	1932	XXIII	The Criminal Law Amend- ment Act, 1932.
Do.	1934	XXX	The Petroleum Act, 1934.
Do.	1937	I	The Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
CENTRAL ACTS—cont.			
Pudukkottai, Bangana- palle and Sandur.	1937	XVIII	The Hindu Women's Rights to Property Act, 1937.
Do.	1938	X	The Cutchi Memons Act, 1938.
Do.	1939	XXX	The Commercial Documents Evidence Act, 1939.
Do.	1940	XXIII	The Drugs Act, 1940.
Do.	1942	XIX	The Industrial Statistics Act, 1942.
Do.	1944	XVIII	The Public Debt Act, 1944.
CENTRAL ACTS OF LOCAL APPLICATION.			
Pudukkottai, Bangana- palle and Sandur.	1839	VII	The Madras Rent and Revenue Sales Act, 1839.
Do.	1849	X	The Madras Revenue Com- missioner Act, 1849.
Do.	1857	VII	The Madras Uncovenanted Officers Act, 1857.
Do.	1858	I	The Madras Compulsory Labour Act, 1858.
Do.	1859	XXIV	The Madras District Police Act, 1859.
Do.	1873	III	The Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873.
Do.	1882	XXI	The Madras Forest (Valida- tion) Act, 1882.
MADRAS REGULATIONS.			
Pudukkottai, Bangana- palle and Sandur.	1802	III	The Madras Administration of Estates Regulation, 1802.
Do.	1802	XXVI	The Madras Land Registra- tion Regulation, 1802.
Do.	1803	I	The Madras Board of Revenue Regulation, 1803.
Do.	1803	II	The Madras Collectors Regulation, 1803.
Do.	1817	VII	The Madras Endowments and Escheats Regulation, 1817.
Do.	1817	VIII	The Madras Revenue Re- covery (Military Pro- prieters) Regulation, 1817.
Do.	1819	II	The Madras State Prisoners Regulation, 1819.
Do.	1822	IX	The Madras Revenue Malversation Regulation, 1822.
Do.	1828	VII	The Madras Subordinate Collectors and Revenue Malversation (Amendment) Regulation, 1828.
Do.	1829	V	The Madras Hindu Wills Regulation, 1829.
Do.	1831	X	The Madras Sale of Minors' Estates Regulation, 1831.

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MADRAS ACTS.			
Banganapalle	1862	IV	The Madras Enfranchised Inams Act, 1862.
Pudukkottai, Banganapalle and Sandur.	1864	II	The Madras Revenue Recovery Act, 1864.
Do.	1865	VII	The Madras Irrigation Cess Act, 1865.
Banganapalle	1866	IV	The Madras Enfranchised Inams Act, 1866.
Pudukkottai, Banganapalle and Sandur.	1867	I	The Madras General Clauses Act, 1867.
Do.	1869	III	The Madras Revenue Summonses Act, 1869.
Banganapalle	1869	VIII	The Madras Inams Act, 1869.
Pudukkottai, Banganapalle and Sandur.	1873	I	The Madras Wild Elephants Preservation Act, 1873.
Do.	1882	V	The Madras Forest Act, 1882.
Do.	1884	VI	The Madras Rivers Conservancy Act, 1884.
Do.	1888	II	The Places of Public Resort Act, 1888.
Do.	1889	I	The Madras Village Courts Act, 1888.
Do.	1890	II	The Canals and Public Ferries Act, 1890.
Do.	1891	I	The Madras General Clauses Act, 1891.
Do.	1893	V	The Madras Revenue Enquiries Act, 1893.
Do.	1894	I	The Madras Board of Revenue Act, 1894.
Banganapalle	1895	III	The Madras Hereditary Village-offices Act, 1895.
Pudukkottai, Banganapalle and Sandur.	1898	V	The Malabar Wills Act, 1898.
Do.	1899	III	The Madras Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1899.
Do.	1902	I	The Madras Court of Wards Act, 1902.
Do.	1905	III	The Madras Land Encroachment Act, 1905.
Do.	1911	V	The Madras Hackney Carriage Act, 1911.
Do.	1914	I	The Hindu Transfers and Bequests Act, 1914.
Do.	1914	IV	The Madras Medical Registration Act, 1914.
Do.	1914	VII	The Madras Deputy Collectors Act, 1914.
Do.	1918	I	The Mappilla Succession Act, 1918.
Do.	1918	III	The Madras Prevention of Adulteration Act, 1918.
Do.	1919	III	The Madras Agricultural Pests and Diseases Act, 1919.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
MADRAS ACTS—cont.			
Pudukkottai, Bangana-palle and Sandur.	1919	VII	The Madras Forest (Amendment) Act, 1919.
Do.	1920	IV	The Madras Children Act, 1920.
Pudukkottai	1920	V	The Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920.
Pudukkottai, Bangana-palle and Sandur.	1920	VII	The Madras Town-Planning Act, 1920.
Do.	1920	VIII	The Madras Elementary Education Act, 1920.
Do.	1920	XIV	The Madras Local Boards Act, 1920.
Do.	1923	V	The Madras State Aid to Industries Act, 1922.
Do.	1923	VIII	The Madras Survey and Boundaries Act, 1923.
Do.	1926	III	The Madras Nurses and Midwives Act, 1926.
Banganapalle ..	1926	IV	The Madras Village Officers' Restoration Act, 1926.
Pudukkottai, Bangana-palle and Sandur.	1926	V	The Madras Borstal Schools Act, 1926.
Pudukkottai and Bangana-palle.	1927	II	The Madras Hindu Religious Endowments Act, 1926.
Pudukkottai, Bangana-palle and Sandur.	1928	VII	The Mappilla Wills Act, 1928.
Do.	1929	III	The Jaina Succession Act, 1928.
Do.	1930	III	The Madras Gaming Act, 1930.
Do.	1932	VII	The Madras Cotton Control Act, 1932.
Do.	1933	XX	The Madras Commercial Crops Markets Act, 1933.
Do.	1933	XXI	The Madras Nambudri Act, 1932.
Do.	1933	XXII	The Madras Marumakkattayam Act, 1932.
Do.	1934	X	The Madras Co-operative Land Mortgage Banks Act, 1934.
Do.	1935	VI	The Madras Maternity Benefit Act, 1934.
Do.	1935	VII	The Madras Debtors' Protection Act, 1935.
Do.	1936	XI	The Madras Debt Conciliation Act, 1936.
Do.	1936	XVI	The Madras Famine Relief Fund Act, 1936.
Do.	1937	III	The Madras Probation of Offenders Act, 1936.
Do.	1937	IX	The Madras Payment of Salaries and Removal of Disqualifications Act, 1937.
Do.	1938	IV	The Madras Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1938.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

MADRAS ACTS—cont.

Pudukkottai, Banganapalle and Sandur.	1938	V	The Madras Traffic Control Act, 1938.
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Do.	1938	XXI	The Removal of Civil Disabilities Act, 1938.
Do.	1939	III	The Madras Public Health Act, 1939.
Do.	1939	V	The Madras Electricity Duty Act, 1939.
Do.	1939	VI	The Madras Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation Act, 1939.
Do.	1939	IX	The Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939.
Do.	1939	X	The Madras Entertainments Tax Act, 1939.
Do.	1939	XVII	The Mappilla Marumakkattayam Act, 1938.
Banganapalle	1939	XVIII	The Madras Restoration of Village Officers (Validation) Act, 1939.
Pudukkottai, Banganapalle and Sandur.	1942	XIII	The Madras Irrigation (Voluntary Cess) Act, 1942.
Do.	1943	XVI	The Madras Stamp (Increase of Duties) Act, 1943.
Do.	1943	XVIII	The Madras Irrigation Works (Repairs, Improvement and Construction) Act, 1943.
Do.	1943	XXIII	The Madras Pawnbrokers Act, 1943.
Do.	1945	XIII	The Madras Prevention of Begging Act, 1945.
Do.	1947	V	The Madras Temple Entry Authorization Act, 1947.
Do.	1947	IX	The Bar Councils and Legal Practitioners (Madras Amendment) Act, 1947.
Do.	1947	XXVI	The Madras Hindu Women's Rights to Property (Extension to Agricultural Land) Act, 1947.
Do.	1947	XXXI	The Madras Devadasis (Prevention of Dedication) Act, 1947.
Do.	1947	XXXVI	The Madras Shops and Establishments Act, 1947.
Do.	1948	I	The Madras Home Guards Act, 1948.
Do.	1948	III	The Madras Suppression of Disturbances Act, 1948.
Do.	1948	VI	The Madras Restriction of Habitual Offenders Act, 1948.
Do.	1949	VI	The Madras Hindu (Bigamy Prevention and Divorce) Act, 1949.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
MADRAS ACTS—cont.			
Pudukkottai, Bangana- palle and Sandur.	1949	IX	The Madras Aliyasantana Act, 1949.
Do.	1949	XIX	The Madras Irrigation Tanks (Improvement) Act, 1949.
Do.	1949	XX	The Madras Sugar Factories Control Act, 1949.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

[See section 14 (3).]

TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS.

The Sandur Municipality constituted under the Mysore Minor Municipalities Act, 1933, and every panchayat constituted under the Sandur Village Panchayats Act, 1939, shall be deemed to be a panchayat constituted under the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920, as applied to the Sandur State (hereinafter referred to as the said Act)—

(a) (i) the members of the Sandur Municipality holding office immediately before the 1st January 1950 shall, subject to the provisions of sections 56, 57 and 59 of the said Act, be deemed to be members of the Sandur Panchayat on and from that date;

(ii) the term of office of the members of every panchayat holding office immediately before the 1st January 1950 and of the members of the panchayat referred to in sub-clause (i) shall extend to, or expire on, as the case may be, such date as the Provincial Government may fix, and the Provincial Government shall cause elections to be held so that the newly elected members may come into office on the date fixed for the retirement of the old members;

(iii) the Provincial Government may from time to time postpone any date fixed by them under sub-clause (ii) and fix another date in lieu thereof;

(b) the President of the Sandur Municipality and of every panchayat, holding office immediately before the 1st January 1950, shall, subject to the provisions of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 15 and section 43 of the said Act, hold office as president of the panchayat concerned up to, or vacate office on, the date fixed under clause (a);

(c) a meeting of the newly elected members of every panchayat shall be held on or as soon as may be after the said date on a day and at a time fixed by the Provincial Government or such other authority as may be empowered by them in this behalf for the election of the president;

(d) the term of office of the newly elected members of every panchayat or the members elected in their places at casual vacancies shall expire at the end of three years, if the date fixed under clause (a) is the first day of November and in other cases, at the end of three years from the first day of November immediately preceding such date;

(e) any vacancy in the office of president of any panchayat which is in existence on the 1st January 1950 or which occurs before the date fixed under clause (a) shall be filled by election by the panchayat;

(f) any such vacancy in the office of an appointed member of a panchayat shall be filled by appointment by the Provincial Government and in that of an elected member by election under the provisions of the said Act on the basis of the electoral rolls in force on the 31st December 1949; and

(g) any person elected or appointed as president or as member of a panchayat under clause (e) or (f) shall hold office only up to the date fixed under clause (a).

